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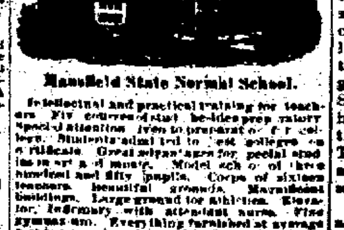

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CHAPTER I.

It was a hot day in August, one of those reeking days that begin to be hot early in the morning and go on getting hotter and hotter till nearly midnight.

In the year 1870 Cow court and its unwholesome cluster of neighbors still clung to the skirts of Holborn and festered round St. Alban's church, stretching from Gray's Inn road to Leather lane. The fine shops and warehouses that now adorn Gray's Inn road then only existed in the brain of some city architect. Of all these slums Cow court carried off the palm for squalor, dirt and general decay. You had to turn out of Leather lane to get there. The turning was flanked on either side by a tavern, and these taverns, with their plate glass and gilding, were the only things that were bright and cheerful in this region. If you explored farther, you saw an archway on the right, made by sweeping away the ground floor of one of the crazy tenements. This was the postern gate to Cow court. If any one ever got so far as this and retained his watch and chain, he always lost them on approaching this archway.

On this August evening a young man was passing through Leather lane in search of Cow court. He was dressed in the latest west end fashion, but even the hideous chimney pot hat, pointed shoes and rigid collar could not disguise his comeliness. At a guess he was three and twenty. Being of a trusting nature, he allowed his gold chain to disport itself across his waistcoat, and his jeweled pin remained in his scarf.

Kenneth Gordon was down from Oxford and had been calling on one of the clergymen at St. Alban's, who had asked him to take a letter to a dying girl in Cow court. He strode through the dingy street, sometimes asking his way of one of the residential ladies of Leather lane, and always winning a civil answer by the force of his genial smile. When he reached Cow court, a pleasant thrill of excitement pervaded that locality. The watch and chain had survived Leather lane, and now flashed gayly in the evening light. His pin held its accustomed place. His handkerchief gleamed white against his coat.

Inquiring of a boy, he learned that Polly Turner lived at No. 7, and he was escorted there by a crowd of loafers. The girl was dying. The stuffy room was crowded with friends, nearly dark and unspeakably miserable. Kenneth gave her the letter, but had to take it back and read it to her. In the presence of that deathly white face he felt all usual forms of speech to be useless. He held her hand for a minute, tried to say a few kind words and then felt that he had failed, but the gentle touch and words went straight to the girl's heart, and there rested until it ceased to beat. When Kenneth left No. 7, a child was lying in a doorway just opposite. Dirt, famine and ill usage had effectually obscured the bloom of youth in her. Her face was so dirty that he could only see two large eyes flashing from a tangled mass of hair. This was Sally. As she never owned a surname it is impossible to introduce her more formally. If her friends wished to identify her with precision, they called her Tim's Sally. Tim was her father, and his surname was also hidden in obscurity. Sally had heard that a young [illegible] had come into Cow court and was waiting to have a look at him. On that she reckoned without her father, for Tim, coming down the passage behind her, enforced parental discipline by a vigorous kick on her shins. When you have kicked a body for ten years, you acquire precision in the art, and Tim planted his kick with such exactness that the girl fell down on the doorstep, and there she lay, too listless to cry out. Now nothing is tamer or more monotonous than to waste good kicks on an irresponsive person. So Tim was aggrieved, and followed up his first kick by others, accompanying them with a volley of inspiriting oaths. The last kick must have caught Sally in a sensitive place, for she gave a sharp scream of agony.

"What's that?" cried a woman from an inner room.

"Oh," said another, "it's only Tim a-waking up his gell."

As Kenneth left No. 7 he saw this kick and heard Sally's scream. He instantly strode across the court. Tim was girding himself up for more kicks. For the first time in his life he found this simple pastime of his interfered with.

Kenneth faced him sternly.

"Leave the girl alone, you blackguard! How dare you kick a woman?"

Not kick a woman! Cow court was convulsed. Why, women were kicked every day. They expected it, accepted it as a law of nature. Tim and the bystanders paused for a moment to grasp the full absurdity of the idea; but only for a moment. Then Tim turned on him like a wild beast, the veins in his great bull's neck swelling like cords.

"Who the —— are you? Can't a man kick his own gell? Get out of this, or I'll kick you too!" Then, in mere bravado, he lifted his foot to give the girl another refresher.

"Touch her at your peril!" cried Kenneth, flushing to the roots of his hair. In another moment he heard the thud of Tim's foot as it drove lustily into the girl, and at the selfsame moment Kenneth's fist crashed into Tim's face, catching him on the jaw and sending him reeling backward down the passage. Then Cow court perceived that there was a joyful prospect of a Homeric combat. In a few moments a ring was formed, and old Biddy was whisked aloft in her chair in the arms of two stalwart supporters. Kenneth's blood was up. He flung his coat and waistcoat to one bystander and his hat to another. Cow court accepted them with alacrity. Tim divested himself of some superfluous rags, bared his stalwart arms and prepared to "smash the swell." Biddy surveyed both combatants with a critical eye. She knew the points of a man.

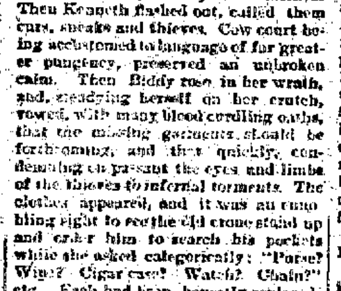
"Blood'll tell," she said oracularly as she saw Kenneth straighten himself for the fight. He had boxed at Oxford and was in fair condition, sound in wind—above all, temperate and cool. The first round revealed to him that Tim fought in a very effective but utterly unscientific manner. He came at his enemy with a furious rush and planted terrific chance blows, but he left himself unprotected and wasted a lot of strength to no purpose. Kenneth quietly bided his time, parried Tim's blows and let him exhaust himself. Tim drew first blood, beating down Kenneth's parry and landing on his temple with considerable force. Still Kenneth kept his temper, and the cooler he was the more savage grew Tim. The ring cheered him on, exhorting him to go in and do for the swell.

Kenneth now began to act on the offensive. Letting drive, he caught Tim full on the mouth with all the strength of his sturdy left hand. His knuckles cut deeply into Tim's lips and sent him crashing to the ground. Biddy rapped approval with her crutch. She loved to see a straight blow well planted. Tim was set on his feet rather giddy and dazed. He was not a pretty sight. His lips were like raw liver and his face distorted with passion. What little steadiness he had he then threw to the winds, and Kenneth's next blow caught him full in the eye. After this he summoned his strength for one more furious onslaught. His blow was partially parried, but landed on Kenneth's shoulder. In reply Kenneth caught him full in the forehead, felling him to the ground as a butcher does an ox. After this Tim did not come up to time. He was dragged off into some back region and left Kenneth undisputed master of the field. Old Biddy took a puff at her pipe, expectorated and said simply:

"Ah, blood has told!"

When Kenneth pulled down his shirt sleeves and turned to the crowd to demand his coat and waistcoat, they were not forthcoming. They had vanished. Then Kenneth flashed out, called them curs, sneaks and thieves. Cow court being accustomed to language of far greater pungency, preserved an unbroken calm. Then Biddy rose in her wrath, and, steadying herself on her crutch, vowed, with many blood curdling oaths, that the missing garments should be forthcoming, and then quickly, condemning en passant the eyes and limbs of the thieves to infernal torments. The clothes appeared, and it was an amusing sight to see the old crone stand up and order him to search his pockets while she asked categorically: "Purse? Wipe? Cigar case? Watch? Chain?" etc. Each had been honestly replaced. Kenneth then shook Biddy by the hand and gave her a sovereign to distribute among her subjects.

Just then he felt something at his feet. He had almost forgotten the girl he had fought for. She had crawled to his feet and kissed them. There was a pathetic and doglike fidelity in her look and gesture.



"How dare you kick a woman?"

"Don't leave me here," she said. "He'll do for me worse now than ever when you're gone."

Kenneth paused. It was easier to fight than to know what to do with the damsel he had rescued, but he acted on impulse and threw his card to Biddy.

"There, mother, is my card. I'll take the girl and get a good home for her. That's my address. Come and see her when she has pulled round."

"You have fought for her and won her," said Biddy. "I'll bet you're honest and will do well by her. So take her."

CHAPTER II.

Kenneth lived in an old fashioned house in Kensington, fenced from the outer world by well grown trees. His father and mother had lived there before him and had died there. Kenneth then asked his two aunts to live with him. Aunt Hannah was tall, bony and vigorous; Aunt Matty fat and gentle. Hannah Gordon was well known in the philanthropic world. She was an active member of the Charity organization—in fact, organization was her forte. Her special season began about November, when the first touch of winter woke up the poor. Then, take up what paper you like, and ten to one that in some corner of it you would find Aunt Hannah enlightening the world as to what they should do or not do. Exeter hall knew her not, nor did she subscribe to African missions or soup kitchens. What she gloried in were boards—school boards, poor boards, parochial boards—all kinds of boards. Nothing she enjoyed more than ferreting out abuses and getting them remedied. Her abomination was promiscuous charity. It was beautiful to put her on the track of some philanthropic impostor and observe with what holy zeal she would hunt him down to the death. It was she that opened people's eyes to the iniquities of that arch impostor, the archdeacon of Saratoga. Before that he was the darling of west end drawing rooms. When she took him in hand, he exchanged Belgravia boudoirs for Holloway jail and wasted much persuasive penitence on the chaplain. How many sham mendicants did she not expose, pouncing upon them in the highways and byways and giving them in charge with joyful alacrity! It was Aunt Hannah who plunged into a crowd in Piccadilly when a poor man, seized with an epileptic fit, was surrounded by a ring of sympathetic bystanders. Elbowing her way through them, she speedily seized him by the collar.

"Epileptic fit, is it? I'll soon cure you!"

"Leave the poor man alone!" cried a tender hearted bystander. "Don't you see he's foaming at the mouth?"

"Soap!" cried Hannah contemptuously, and, lo and behold, the man did come out of his very artistic fit, spat out a lump of soap and said:

"Let me go, can't yer? Ye're either the devil or old Hannah!"

"You're right!" she said triumphantly. "I am old Hannah, and, what's more, if ever I catch you having a fit again I'll run you in."

Aunt Mattie was the very reverse of this. Aunt Hannah always alluded to her in her milder moments as "poor, dear Mattie," and in her more vigorous ones as "that fool, Matilda." Matilda had never been on a board in her life, but if you looked down the subscription list of any missionary society you would be sure to find her modest initials.

"I never put my full name," she said meekly. "Hannah makes such a fuss."

It was to this household that Kenneth brought Sally. The girl had fallen asleep as they drove along. Kenneth placed her on the seat, but Sally preferred lying on the floor of the cab and coiled herself up at his feet like a dog.

When they got home, Kenneth carried the tired girl in, and, seeing that she was not fit for the drawing room, placed her on the mat in the hall, where she lay—a little heap of rags, dirt and tousled hair. As he entered the drawing room he heard Aunt Hannah reading in her very emphatic voice the summary of a paper she intended to deliver at a charity organization conference next day. It was entitled "Sixteen Reasons Against the Present System of Outdoor Parochial Relief." She had got as far as the tenth. Kenneth's entrance was hailed with joy by the long suffering Mattie.

"Oh, here you are!" she cried. "Ten o'clock, and you were to be here by 8."

"I've brought home a girl."

Aunt Hannah dropped the 16 reasons and ejaculated, "What!" Mattie started. Those five words might mean so much. With the calm that precedes a storm Aunt Hannah took off her glasses, rubbed them slowly and waited, but further explanation was interrupted by a scream from Aunt Mattie:

"Why, Kenneth, you've got a great cut on your temple, and there is blood on your collar!"

"It's nothing. I've had a fight. A brute was kicking a girl, and I licked him and brought the girl home. She's only a child."

Aunt Hannah put her glasses into their case with a snap and recovered her voice. "Brought her home! Is this house a casual ward or night refuge? Why, heaven bless us, the boy's gone stark, staring mad!"

Mattie had forgotten the girl and was giving her mind to sticking plaster.

"I've left her on the mat outside," added Kenneth apologetically. "She isn't as clean as she might be." Hannah strode to the door. The hall was pretty with fresh flowers, ferns and bright tiles. Its prettiness emphasized the incongruity of Sally's appearance. She was lying where Kenneth had left her. Her one shoe was tied on with a bit of string; her frock was ragged, but the rents did not show, for her skin was as black as her frock. One frightfully bony arm fell across her knee, and the other hid her face.

Mattie peeped from behind Hannah. Hannah said authoritatively:

"Get up and be off with you!" Sally immediately gave vent to such a torrent of bad language that the two ladies rushed away and shut themselves in the drawing room. Mattie began to cry, but Hannah seated herself rigidly in her armchair.

"This is too much, Kenneth!"

"It's getting awfully late," said Kenneth. "Suppose we don't talk of this till tomorrow. I'll get Bridget to wash Sally and make her up a bed somewhere."

"Keep that thing in the house and be murdered in our beds and have the house ransacked from top to bottom!"

"You can't turn her into the street at 10 o'clock at night. Bridget can surely give Sally some supper and a blanket, and we will lock her in the back kitchen."

The aunts protested, but yielded. Sally followed Kenneth down stairs like a lamb, but fresh difficulties arose with Bridget. They increased when Sally announced that she would tear anybody limb from limb who touched her. But when Kenneth said that he wished her to be clean and neat the child changed, and she informed Bridget that "she might boil her alive if the boss wished it done."

CHAPTER III.

Next morning Kenneth surveyed the position. Of course he could send Sally to a workhouse school or to a refuge, but he did not want to let the girl he had won by his bow and spear drift away from him.

His old nurse was now living on a pension, and he resolved to send Sally to her. This seemed easy while he was dressing, but much less easy when he saw his aunts. Mattie was nervous, Hannah full of repressed vigor.

"It's a comfort that we still have spoons to stir our tea with," said the latter.

"I have been thinking about Sally," he began. "I am sure, Aunt Hannah, you will help me." He was interrupted by a sound of crashing china—a scuffle accompanied by piercing shrieks and the sound of hurrying feet. Aunt Hannah made a dash at the bell, exclaiming, "Has that devil broken loose?" The door was flung open and the servants dragged in Sally. She resisted violently, kicking, plunging and swearing like a trooper. Bridget began: "And I do say, sir, it's too bad to go and bring home such scum and expect decent people to sit with her. She's half killed James."

"Yes," cried the housemaid, "she up with a plate and broke it over his head, and he's a mass of gore in the kitchen this minute."

"Come here, Sally!" cried Kenneth sternly. They released her, and she stood before him with flashing eyes and cheeks, flushed with the glow of combat. An old dress of the cook's had been pinned round her. It was half torn off now. Her matted hair had been combed out and rolled up. It lay on her shoulders now in a shaggy mass, and, as Aunt Hannah said, she looked a little demon. But when Kenneth took her in hand and spoke kindly the flash in her eyes turned to tears.

"Sally, what have you been doing? How dare you attack James?"

"What call 'ad he to lay 'ands on your boots?"

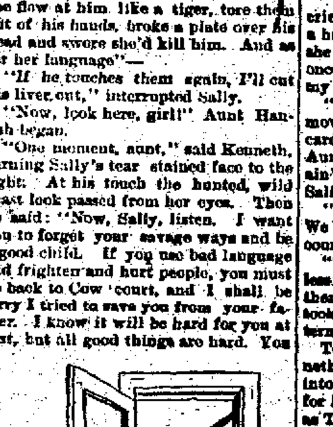
"What on earth does she mean?"

"Why, sir, after breakfast James began to clean your boots as usual, and she flew at him like a tiger, tore them out of his hands, broke a plate over his head and swore she'd kill him. And as for her language"—

"If he touches them again, I'll cut his liver out," interrupted Sally.

"Now, look here, girl!" Aunt Hannah began.

"One moment, aunt," said Kenneth, turning Sally's tear stained face to the light. At his touch the hunted, wild beast look passed from her eyes. Then he said: "Now, Sally, listen. I want you to forget your savage ways and be a good child. If you use bad language and frighten and hurt people, you must go back to Cow court, and I shall be sorry I tried to save you from your father. I know it will be hard for you at first, but all good things are hard. You must tell James you are sorry you hurt him, and I'll promise that every day you are good you shall clean my boots yourself."



The servants dragged in Sally.

"Blessed if I won't try, and I'll go this moment and ax his blooming pardon." And, so saying, Sally picked up her trailing garments and rushed out of the room.

"A perfect little savage," said Hannah. "Two years at a reformatory might do good, but I doubt it."

"I thought I saw tears in her eyes," said Mattie.

"And what handsome eyes!" said Kenneth.

"Now, just answer me this," said Hannah. "What on earth made you bring this vagrant here? You plunge into some filthy court, get your head cut open and have this creature flung on your hands. If it is sentimental rubbish, you are a bigger fool than I thought you. If you flatter yourself it's philanthropy, you have begun at the wrong end."

"It is a little of both. You do your philanthropy in a scientific, wholesale way. I am beginning mine with a small retail sample. And it is sentiment, too, for I feel rather like a knight who has rescued a maiden and is forbidden by the laws of chivalry to abandon her."

"Then, by the laws of the round table, the knight is bound to wed the maiden, and—I wish you joy of your bargain."

"Well, aunt, let Sally have a month under your supervision, and then we will hold another meeting upon her." The aunts at last reluctantly agreed to give her a trial.

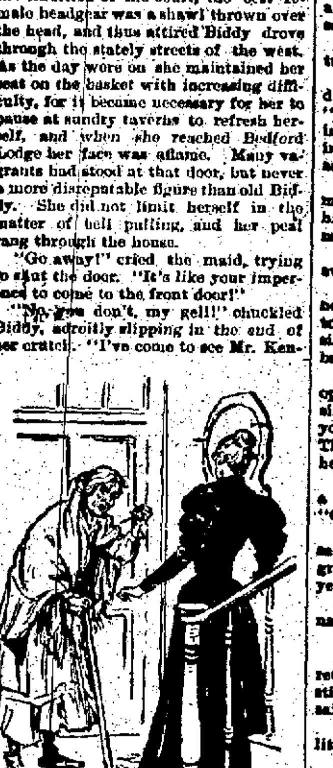
CHAPTER IV.

The month passed, and even Aunt Hannah owned that there was "good stuff" in that girl. Mattie had her baptised and called her Sarah Hope. Hope was a name of good augury. She quickly fitted herself to the ways of the house, never forgot anything, never shirked her work and only had two outbreaks, but they were bad ones, and crockery flew about so freely that Aunt Hannah tied her hands behind her back and locked her up till Kenneth returned. Never in Sally's life had she shown what it was to blush, but when he saw those discreditable bonds a flood of shame and contrition dyed her young cheeks. This was the last of her outbreaks. When the month was over, she was sent to Nurse Brown and the nearest boarding school. Every Sunday afternoon she went to Bedford Lodge, and soon Aunt Hannah owned that Sally was growing quite a decent looking girl. She was indeed rapidly changing in everything but in what was unchangeable—her fidelity to Kenneth and her love for him.

Six months after Kenneth's memorable fight there was no little commotion in Cow court one afternoon, for Biddy announced her intention of "looking up that gell." Out of a dirty receptacle she produced Kenneth's card. It had changed to a dull yellow, for whenever the famous tale was told of how the "young swell licked Tim" the card was handed round to finish off the story. The call was to be made in style. So at 3 o'clock a costermonger's barrow with a donkey harnessed to it was drawn up at the entrance to the court. In the barrow was placed an upturned fruit basket, and on to this Biddy was hoisted. The crutch went, too, as a sign of her temporal power in Cow court and to be handy to belabor the donkey with. According to the tradition of the court, the best female headgear was a shawl thrown over the head, and thus attired Biddy drove through the stately streets of the west. As the day wore on she maintained her seat on the basket with increasing difficulty, for it became necessary for her to pause at sundry taverns to refresh herself, and when she reached Bedford Lodge her face was aflame. Many vagrants had stood at that door, but never a more disreputable figure than old Biddy. She did not limit herself in the matter of bell pulling, and her peal rang through the house.

"Go away!" cried the maid, trying to shut the door. "It's like your impertinence to come to the front door!"

"No, you don't, my gell!" chuckled Biddy, adroitly slipping in the end of her crutch. "I've come to see Mr. Kenneth Gordon, and I don't go till I've seen him, that's more." The housemaid was so astonished that her vigilance relaxed, and Biddy established herself on the mat inside. The maid called to the cook to keep watch and ran to Aunt Hannah.



"That's just what you will have unless I sees the gell."

"A dreadful woman in the hall!" cried she. "I'll see to her." And, like a hawk sweeping down on its quarry, she bore down on Biddy. "Be off at once!" she cried. "How dare you enter my house?"

"Stow your jaw!" said Biddy, unmoved, and then she produced Kenneth's card and thrust it aggressively under Aunt Hannah's nose. "That's his card, ain't it? Well, I've come to see him and Sally and don't budge till I do."

"What have you to do with Sarah? We don't want all the riffraff of Cow court here."

"That's just what you will have unless I sees the gell," replied Biddy, and then she seated herself on the hall chair, took out her pipe and announced her determination to stay till Kenneth came.

To the great disgust of his aunts, Kenneth, when he returned, ushered Biddy into his study and was closeted with her for half an hour. Biddy explained that as Tim was dead she considered herself Sally's guardian, and Cow court entirely ratified this view. Before leaving Biddy reminded Kenneth that there was an ancient and laudable custom of drinking one's host's health. Kenneth ransomed himself from this obligation by a cash payment of half a crown.

The aunts never knew what had taken place at this interview. He merely said that Biddy had something to tell him about Sally's early life.

"Nothing creditable, I'll warrant," said Hannah, and he made no reply.

CHAPTER V.

Seven years had rolled by. They had passed lightly over Kenneth, only changing the youth of 23 into a man of 30. They had brought a few more gray hairs to Aunt Mattie, a few more angularities to Aunt Hannah, but they had absolutely transformed Sally. During the first two years Kenneth had staid at home, then he had accepted an appointment in Buenos Ayres, where he had to stay for five years. When he left England, Sally was a promising girl of 14, and he was easy about her future, for step by step she had won her way into the household, first gaining the hearts of the servants, then Aunt Mattie's and then by slower degrees Aunt Hannah's. Sally as a child, girl and woman was unchanged in one thing—the little wild heathen heart had gone out to Kenneth when he fought for her and remained his always. Her love had grown with her growth. Education and refinement were as sunshine and dew to it, fostering and feeding. At first it was arranged that she was to be trained for service, but her wonderful development altered their plans. Then she was to be apprenticed to some first rate shop, and, lastly, trained as a teacher. So she was sent to Kensington high school and spent her holidays at Bedford Lodge. She was gardening one June morning soon after Kenneth's departure, and Aunt Hannah watched the tall, lithe figure moving about among the flowers.

"Who," she exclaimed, "would ever have believed that the dirty child Kenneth brought home that memorable evening would ever look like that?"

"She might be Flora amid her own flowers," said Mattie gently. The very sight of the girl seemed to bring gladness into the hearts of the two old spinsters. Aunt Hannah had softened wonderfully under Sally's pretty influence, and, as for Mattie, Sally was enshrined in her heart next to her own dear Kenneth.

"Sister," said Hannah abruptly, leaving the window, "we ought to think seriously about Sally. We love her dearly, but"—

"But what?" asked Mattie anxiously.

"But, of course, she comes out of the gutter. Our first duty is to Kenneth—we must let him run no risk."

"He has no thought of that. Besides he won't be back for five years."

"She must go to a good boarding school and be trained as a governess. She is pretty now. What will she be when she has outgrown the awkward age?"

"But, Hannah, don't let us lose her altogether."

"Men always make fools of themselves over beauty and always will." At this moment Sally came to the open window with two posies in her hand. Her cheeks were flushed with a tender, rosy glow, her eyes sparkled with happy life.

"This is for you," she cried, pinning the posy in Aunt Mattie's dress.

"Flowers are for the young, dear. The old never want them till the end comes." Nevertheless Mattie tucked them in prettily and glanced at the mirror. Then Sally made a rush at Aunt Hannah, but was repulsed with:

"Be off with your tomfoolery, Sally! Put your flowers in water and go and practice." But Sally coaxed till she gained her point, and the servants stared to see Aunt Hannah's uncompromising left shoulder daintily adorned.

After lunch Mattie tried to look stern, though tears stood in her loving old eyes.

"Sarah, my dear," she said (Sally started at the unusual "Sarah"), "you are 14 now, and we have determined to send you to a good boarding school."

"What! Leave you all?" cried Sally, turning pale.

"You will spend part of your holidays here perhaps," said Aunt Hannah. "Remember, you have to earn your living. My nephew can't always keep you in idleness." Sally's dark eyes flashed as she answered:

"He has done so much you may trust me to do the rest. They said at school I had a fine voice. If I worked hard, I might"—

"You'd have to toil for years to earn even your bread, but I'll see to it."

She did so, and speedily. The very next day Aunt Hannah walked Sally off to a professor to give his opinion of her singing. Aunt Hannah sat upright, umbrella in hand.

"You will understand, professor, my opinion is there's been no real singing since Malibran died, and I'd have half your modern screeching women gagged. This girl thinks she has a voice, so let her sing to you and have done with it."

When Sally had finished one verse of a ballad Aunt Hannah ejaculated, "Goodness gracious, bless the girl!"

At the end of the second the professor said, "The voice is a real contralto of great beauty, but it needs training and years of hard study."

"It shall have both," said Aunt Hannah.

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Five years afterward, when Kenneth returned from Buenos Ayres, Sally was still at school. Almost the first thing he said was:

"What have these years done for my little Sally?"

"That style of talk won't do," said Hannah. "When Sally scrubbed floors, it didn't matter. She is a pretty young lady now, and things are different."

"There was nothing pretty about Sally when I left but her eyes. I shall never forget how frightfully sharp her elbows were."

"She's the best and dearest and prettiest girl in the world," said Mattie.

"I hope she is unchanged in some things," said he.

If he could have looked into Sally's heart, he would have seen one thing unchanged. It still seemed as right and natural to her to love Kenneth as to love God; both had been so good to her. Sometimes she recalled the dark vision of Cow court, but even that caught a glory from the thought that there Kenneth first found her. There was one black memory connected with those days that nothing could brighten, but that she kept hidden in the depths of her heart.

"There's a letter from Sally," cried Kenneth one day at breakfast, and then he said: "She has had an offer of marriage. Her music master has proposed to her. Of course she has refused him."

"And why of course?" asked Aunt Hannah sharply.

"For the best of all reasons—she doesn't love him."

"Fiddlestick! The man's honest, I suppose, and can give her a good home. She sprang from the gutter and can't expect to pick and choose."

"She had better go back to the gutter than marry without love," answered Kenneth.

Sally wrote simply and straightforwardly. The trouble of it was that there had been so much talk that Miss Addison thought she must leave at once and had, subject to Kenneth's approval, obtained for her the post of pupil teacher in a school at Streatham. Then came a pretty little bit in which Sally said she hoped she had acted in a way that Kenneth approved.

"She's a brick!" he said emphatically.

"She must come here for a week before going to Streatham," said Mattie.

CHAPTER VI.

Sally was to come at 5. Kenneth wondered what she was like. He expected to find her neat, orderly and well mannered. At 5 he went into the drawing room and waited. Five fifteen and no Sally—5:30 and she came. For a moment he stared at her in silence—the years had done so much. She stood with outstretched hand. Her great, soft eyes sought his. He noticed in a stupefied way that she moved with exquisite grace and lightness. He would have liked to kiss her, but that was clearly out of the question, so he warmly grasped her hand in both his.

"Why, Sally, dear, my little girl grown into a tall young lady!"

Deep as any "inmost heart of rose" the young blood flushed into Sally's cheeks.

"Yes," she answered, "but still the same Sally." Then Sally took sweet count of him in one quick, shy glance. Her heart told her that never had she seen anything so goodly as this bright young Englishman as he stood before her with gay, glad eyes. Half playfully, half tenderly, he led her to a sofa and said:

"Now, Sally, tell me everything."

"Where shall I begin?"

"From the moment I left England. When I left, you had high shoulders and wore short frocks and called me 'sir.'"

"I must call you 'sir' still. But look at the dear old room. It isn't a bit changed. I wonder who has dusted it since I've been away." Then she went to seek the aunts.

"To think that she came out of Cow court," said Kenneth, watching her cross the hall, "and that weeds can grow into such sweet flowers! But I won't make a fool of myself."

"And now, Sally, sing to us," said Aunt Hannah after dinner.

This was the supreme moment Sally had looked forward to for years. She knew she had a superb voice—knew exactly what her powers were and felt in full possession of them. When she sat down to the piano, a soft flush came to her cheeks and a light to her eyes. She chose an old Scotch ballad, a simple, tender thing, that needed perfect style and expression. Kenneth started as her first notes fell on the air. Hers was one of those thrilling, deep contraltos, soft as velvet, rich and rounded, with the strange power to stir and move that the good contralto has. The spell of her voice fell upon him; tears came to his eyes. He moved forward to see her sweet, impassioned face as she sang. He saw her soul flashing in the sweet, dewy eyes, and a great awe and love arose in his heart. The song ended in a deep, solemn chord, like the echo of an amen.

Sally turned to Kenneth.

"Did you like it? I have labored so hard for your praise."

He did not speak at first, but when she raised her eyes to his she saw there a look so eager, so ardent and sweet, that she almost wished she had not spoken. He caught her hand in his.

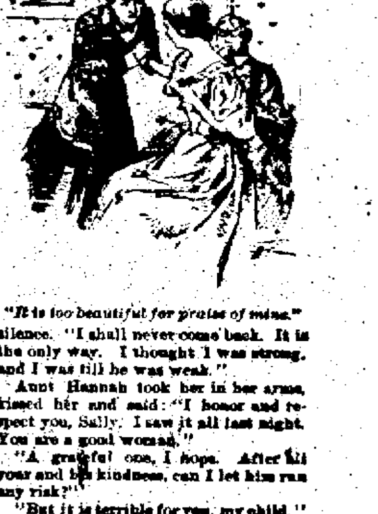
"Am I pleased? Oh, my dear, surely you know. It is too beautiful for praise of mine."

Sally sang no more that night, but felt she was rewarded. That song had changed the world for Kenneth. Could a man's heart be sung out of him in such fashion? Were the days of magic still with us, and had this sweet witch of 19 summers made him forget all prudence and wisdom?—[illegible]

Next morning he was full of content, bathed in the brightest mental sunshine. Joy was in his heart, love ruled his life. Sally was in the house. Sally was his—surely all his. Had he not fought and conquered for her. He sang as he dressed, breaking off to laugh at the contrast of his rough baritone with Sally's velvet tones, and it was not till he saw his aunts—the very models of family propriety—that he realized the difficulties of his position.

But little sleep had come to Sally that night. Love has divine insight, and when their eyes met after her song she knew that he loved her. But he should never marry her. Her valiant heart screwed itself up to the sticking point and settled that forever. The consciousness of his love came on her as a bitter sweet surprise. When, flushed with her song, she looked into his eyes and saw love there radiant and enthroned, her difficulties were at one stroke doubled. When her own heart was her only foe, she had buckled on her armor and gone down into the fight, but now she had to face another foe, before whom she felt powerless. Flight was her only chance. At 6 she rose and packed; at 7 she went to Aunt Hannah.

"I am going away," she said. "I ought never to have come." Aunt Hannah's honest eyes searched her face in silence. "I shall never come back. It is the only way. I thought I was strong, and I was till he was weak."



"It is too beautiful for praise of mine."

Aunt Hannah took her in her arms, kissed her and said: "I honor and respect you, Sally. I saw it all last night. You are a good woman."

"A grateful one, I hope. After all your and his kindness, can I let him run any risk?"

"But it is terrible for you, my child."

"I can bear my own grief. I have loved him for so long my heart has got used to its ache. It is harder now, but still I can bear it."

At breakfast Aunt Hannah said Sally had slept ill and could eat no breakfast. All Kenneth's inquiries got nothing more out of her than that.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Smethport, Pa., January 20th, 1897.

Editor Miner:—

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

THOMAS A. MORRISON.

Ex-Gov. John D. Long of Massachusetts will be Secretary of the Navy in McKinley's cabinet.

Oh, "party" fair. "Texas having refused to send a Hogg to the Senate, New York followed the precedent by shutting out a Choate.—Pittsburg Times.

The legislature of Pennsylvania in joint convention last Tuesday elected State Senator Boies Penrose United States Senator to succeed J. Donald Cameron.

Senators Quay and Penrose visited Canton last week. There was evidently some disappointment. Penrose says very little and Quay will not say a word, but has gone to Florida to catch tarpin.

Now that the Lady Scott trial and the Seeley dinner have been disposed of the country is prepared to hear from Chicago in similar vein!—Phila. Press. You are mistaken, wait until the Prince gets rid of his Chimay.

The legislature of Illinois last Tuesday nominated Hon. Wm. E. Mason, by acclamation, to the United States Senate. This will be pleasant news to many of our citizens, Mr. Mason being a brother of our late townsman, J. W. Mason. The MINER offers congratulations to Mr. Mason and his many friends for this national recognition by the great State of Illinois.

"Me Too" (TOM PLATT) of New York has at last been vindicated for the foolish move he made in 1881 in resigning from the United States Senate. The legislature of New York in caucus gave Mr. Platt the nomination over one of the ablest statesmen in the Empire State. Mr. Joseph Choate was a candidate, but he was too pure a man to carry off the Senatorial plum.

As a cabinet builder, Major McKinley has shown remarkable skill as an able workman, in the selection of Senator John Sherman of Ohio as Secretary of State. This is a good foundation and promises well for the finish. Mr. Sherman has been an active factor in national affairs since 1854, a period of 42 years and his ripe experience in national and international affairs will be of infinite service to the incoming administration.

AN ABLE JURIST.

The MINER takes pleasure in presenting to its many readers this week the name of Judge Thomas A. Morrison for renomination to the high and honorable position which he holds at the present time, as Additional Law Judge in the 48th Judicial District, composed of the counties of McKean and Potter.

Mr. Morrison, early in life, offered himself as a protector to the nation's flag and honor, and to-day he shows the accuracy of the enemy's marksmanship in the loss of his left arm. However, like a true soldier, he did not repine, but came home and entered the busy marts of life, and by hard study and perseverance he is now well fitted to discharge his duties at the present time, with credit to himself and pleasure to his constituents. For the past ten years he has held courts in this district and time and again has been confronted with intricate questions in law that would puzzle the ablest jurist that ever sat upon a woolsack, and in every case he has proven himself equal to the emergency—always deciding with promptness and celerity cases of most vital importance with an impartiality that was marvelous and generally satisfactory to plaintiff and defendant.

The voters of this judicial district will make no mistake if they re-elect Judge Morrison for another term. He is in the full vigor of manhood, ripe in experience, thoroughly understanding the duties devolving upon him, and his ten years upon the bench has more fully matured him and will assist him in giving greater satisfaction, if it were possible, in the future.

The writer, some two years ago, had the pleasure of calling upon Judge Archbald of Scranton, known as one of the ablest jurists in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. During our conversation mention was made of Judge Morrison, and Judge Archbald spoke of him in the highest terms, commending his judicial ability. Praise coming from such an able man as Judge Archbald is worthy of consideration and should be highly appreciated by the voters of this judicial district.

The renomination of Judge Morrison will meet the approbation of the people of Potter county, where he has a host of friends, irrespective of party. And the Democrats of this district could do no more commendable act than to endorse the renomination of Judge Morrison. Besides his duties in the 48th district he has been called to every adjoining district, even as far as Scranton, and in all cases he has given entire satisfaction to all concerned.

VOTED ON PRINCIPLE.

Fayette county, this State, has a Representative of whom it may justly feel proud. In the election of a United States Senator he voted as he saw the right. When a man has the courage of his conviction he is deserving of public commendation. All honor to Representative Hopwood. He expresses himself as follows:

"I deny the right of Senator Quay to select a United States Senator for me, and dictate that I shall vote for him. Under the constitution and the laws of Pennsylvania that is a privilege I enjoy, and of which I am not going to be deprived. We boast of our institutions of civil and religious freedom, but how long are they going to last if one man can control the members of the Pennsylvania legislature, the lawmaking power of the Commonwealth, thereby virtually controlling the destinies for weal or woe of more than 6,000,000 people? The people have been taught that this is a government of the people, for the people and by the people, but if a radical change does not take place it will soon be a government of the bosses, for the bosses and by the bosses. It is my privilege to go to the State capital a free man, and so far as I am able to discern I will cast my vote for those measures that are in the interest of my constituents and that of good government."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, '97.—Congratulations have been showered upon Senator Sherman since he returned to Washington and made the formal announcement that he decided to become Secretary of State under President McKinley, and congratulations have also been wired to Maj. McKinley on his success in getting so able a man for Secretary of State. The great business interests of the country will welcome the selection of Senator Sherman for this important post, because his well known conservatism is a guarantee that while the foreign policy of the McKinley administration will be firm and strongly American, it will not be tinged with the disturbing element of Jingoism—it will maintain the rights of American citizens abroad just as its internal policy will protect Americans at home, but it will not get up war scares for political effect which disarrange all branches of business and add to the timidity of capital. The corner stone of the McKinley administration will be confidence, and no one thing could have made that plainer to the country than the choice of Senator Sherman to be Secretary of State. Mr. Sherman's resignation as Senator will not take effect until the close of this session of Congress, as he is deeply interested in matters which may be legislated upon by this Congress. Besides, it would not be good policy to have a vacancy in the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations at this time, as there is no certainty that the Senate as at present composed would allow the Republicans to name his successor.

The Republican steering committee of the Senate has given the Nicaragua canal bill the right of way in the Senate. A similar bill has passed the Senate several times and there is but little doubt that this one will pass, but its chance for getting consideration in the House is not considered especially good.

Senator Gear has reported his bill to the Senate for the appointment of a commission to be composed of three members of the Cabinet to determine upon a just and equitable settlement of the indebtedness of the Pacific Railroads to the government, together with a unanimous report from the committee on Pacific Railroads of which he is chairman, in its favor. The fate of the bill is dependent upon favorable action by the house on a similar bill, as it would be a mere waste of time for the Senate to pass it until assured of the attitude of the House meanwhile the legal officers of the government are getting ready to apply to the courts for an order foreclosing the mortgages.

Col. Fred D. Grant, representing the Army of the Tennessee, and Gen. S. D. Lee, of Miss., representing the Confederate Veteran Association, made a joint argument before the House committee on rules for the setting apart of a day for the consideration by the House for the bill for the purchase of ground around Vicksburg in order that future generations may see the battle ground and study the manœuvers made by Gen. Grant, which resulted in the capture of what was known as the Gibraltar of the Confederacy—Gen. Grant's first really great military achievement. Speaker Reed, who is chairman of that committee, told the gentlemen that inasmuch as the carried an appropriation, it could not be considered from a sentimental standpoint alone, and that the committee could not at the time make a positive promise.

The return of Hon. Thomas C. Platt to the Senate by the New York legislature, recalls the remarks made by himself and Senator Conkling, when they resigned from the Senate. Mr. Conkling said: "This ends me so far as politics is concerned. I shall never again allow the use of my name in connection with any political office. I am done for all time with the game of politics." Mr. Platt said: "I will re-enter politics at this very moment and stay in until I die. Maybe to get even with certain perfidious scoundrels who have deceived us and maybe to go back to the Senate of the United States."

Before passing the Oklahoma Free homesteads bill, the Senate amended it by making its provisions apply to all homesteads on lands acquired from the Indians, and the amended bill is now in the hands of the house committee on public lands. So far as can be learned, the reports of an attempt to kill the bill in committee have no better foundation than guess work.

The Republican members of the House ways and means committee are making progress on the new tariff bill. It is not probable that the bill can be completed before about the first of April, even with the most diligent work. Attempts, which have been made, to give any schedule of the bill at this time are simply silly. Chairman Dingley himself would not try to do it.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Announcement of the twenty ninth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

The convention has accepted the generous hospitality of Des Moines, Iowa, and will convene there Tuesday, Jan. 26th, and hold until Saturday, Jan 30th inclusive. The sessions will be held in the Central Christian church corner Ninth and Pleasant streets, at 10 a. m. and 2 and 8 p. m.

The railroads have given their usual rates of one full fare to be paid going, taking a certificate from ticket agent and getting return trip for one-third of a fare. For fuller information write to Mary G. Hay, chairman R. R. committee, 105 World Building, N. Y.

Among the speakers of whose presence we are assured are Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Carrie Chapman Catt, Charlotte Perkins Stetson, Harriet Taylor Upton, Henry B. Blackwell, Mary C. Bradford, of Colorado; Laura Clay, Kentucky; Alice Stone Blackwell, Eleanor Holbrook Rilse, of California; Laura A. Johns, of Kansas; George A. Gates, president of the Iowa college; Rev. Ida C. Hultin, of Illinois; Mayor John MacVicar, of DesMoines, and Rev. Dr. Breeden, pastor of Central Christian Church of DesMoines. Francis M. Drake, Governor of Iowa, Adelaide Ballard, president Iowa Woman Suffrage Association, and Mattie Locke Macomber, president Woman's club of DesMoines, and Florence Huberwald, of Louisiana.

On Tuesday evening a reception will be given to the convention by Mrs. F. M. Hubbell, Terrace Hill, at which it is hoped all those attending the convention will be present.

The Idaho Victory will be celebrated the final evening of the convention.

This will be the first national convention of the association held in the west since the time when series of conventions were held moving through several States in addition to the annual convention at Washington, and it is earnestly hoped that the delegations from all the States will be full and that the interest in the convention will be proportionate to the encouraging results of the past year's work which will be summed up and reported there.

FORTY-ONE more days of Cleveland clover and we hope the misery will be over.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of breaking colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, & R. Bickle, East Smethport.

A SUGGESTION.

Those of our readers who have undergone the vexation of having their lawns cut up and more or less disfigured by the process of pipe laying will find the method adopted by Mr. Chas. Lorcott, an employe of long standing in the office of the Scientific American, of practical interest. Mr. Lorcott was desirous of putting the gas in his amateur workshop, which is 24 feet distant from the house. To avoid digging the customary trench across the lawn, and the permanent disfigurement which follows, he determined to bore a hole through the soil from the cellar to a point below the floor of the shop. The boring apparatus was extemporized out of a piece of 2 1/4 inch flat iron, a 3-4 inch bar, some 8 foot length of piping and a carpenter's brace. The flat iron 3-16 by 1 inch and 2 feet long, was bent cold with a twist of half a turn in 6 inches at one end, the other end being scarfed and riveted to a six foot length of 3 4 inch round iron. The opposite end of the 3-4 inch iron was threaded into a 3 4 inch pipe coupling, and with the addition of [illegible] foot lengths of 3 4 inch pipe and couplings, the apparatus was complete. To connect the carpenter's brace with each piece of pipe as the boring proceeded, a short length of 1 4 inch pipe was screwed into a 3 4 inch cap, its other end being filed square so as to enter the brace. With this simple and cheap boring machine completed, all that was necessary was to remove a stone in the cellar wall and commence boring. The auger cut its way readily through the soil, and in just 15 minutes a hole large enough for 1 2 inch gas pipe was made for the required distance of 24 feet. The auger cut its way without any tendency to swerve out of line, and had any rocks been encountered, it would have been easy to dig down and remove them.

It should be added that the ground at the time was frozen and covered with several inches of snow, and any one who has had to dig a trench under such circumstances will appreciate the saving of labor attending the method of pipe laying employed by Mr. Lurcott.—Scientific American.

CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

At 8:15 a. m. Wednesday, January 27, a special train of Pullman composite, dining sleeping, compartment, and observation cars will leave the handsome Jersey City depot of the Pennsylvania railroad, bound for San Diego, California, and conveying the first of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours to the Pacific Coast.

This train will be the finest that ever crossed the continent, and the tour it carries one of the most elaborate and complete ever conceived for trans-continental and pleasure travel. In charge of an affable and experienced tourist agent, assisted by a highly accomplished chaperon, this party, without fear of missing train connections, and without any of those petty annoyances incidental to individual traveling, crosses the American continent with as much comfort and ease as it would spend a week at the Waldorf, stopping, too, at St. Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Hot Springs, and Santa Fe, and visiting their principal points of interest. A bath room, barber shop, and an upright piano will be found on the train, and every other convenience and luxury of a first class hostelry.

The great object of this tour is to escape the insalubrious climate of the east and to sojourn for a time amid the transcendent beauties of California, breathe its invigorating air and bask beneath its matchless sky. A grander attraction could not be offered, nor a more perfect method of reaching it.

Five weeks will be allowed in this "Paradise of the Pacific," during which tourists will visit Los Angeles, Pasadena, "Ye Alpine Tavern," Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Mt. Hamilton, and the garden spot of the earth, Del Monte.

Returning, tourists will stop at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Denver and Chicago. Two days will be spent visiting the famous and sublime freaks of nature in the Manitou region.

Tickets for this tour, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth) meals en route, carriage drives and hotel accommodations going and returning, and transportation in California, will be sold at rate of $310 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Two Weeks in Florida.

To see Florida is a pleasure; to visit it is a privilege; but to spend a fortnight within its borders is an epoch. There is a great satisfaction in witnessing the ripening of tropical fruits in their own native land, and a peculiar joy in wrestling with old ocean's waves when lakes and rivers at home are all icebound. One appreciates the wonders of modern invention and railroad development upon leaving the neighborhood of good skating one day and finding himself in the vicinity of good bathing the next. Yet this can be done, and the man who prefers hunting and fishing will take his accoutrements with him, for Florida extends a cordial invitation to all sportsmen.

Whoever would exchange for two weeks the uncertain climate of the north for the delightful and spring-like sunshine of Florida should take the personally conducted Jacksonville tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad which leaves New York by special train January 26. Excursion tickets of this tour, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, tourist agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3 and 4, valid to return March 4 to 8, at the following rates:

From Buffalo, $11.20; Rochester, $11.00; Wellington, N. Y., $11.70; Newark, N. Y., $11.30; Canandaigua, $11.00; Penn Yan, $11.00; Watkins, $11.60; Elmira, $10.75; Erie, $11.60; Corry, $10.75; Warren, $10.55; Williamsport, $8.70; Wilkesbarre, $9.60, and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.

This inauguration will be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capital at all times, and its enormous equipment and splendid terminal advantages at Washington make it especially popular on such occasions.

One thing is certain; it will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, if not consumption, invariably result from a neglected cold. It is surprising too, that bad colds are so often neglected when one remembers how easily and at what little expense they may be cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always prompt and effectual, and costs but a trifle; 25 or 50 cents is a trifle as compared with the disastrous effects of a neglected cold. Mr. Abner Mercer of Dilworthtown, Chester county, Pa., in speaking of this remedy, said: "Some time ago I had a bad cold and cough. I tried almost everything. Finally Mr Hunt, the druggist, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and one 50 cent bottle of it cured me entirely." For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Change of Time on the B., R. & P. Ry.

January 1st a new time card went into effect. Trains leave Smethport at 8:10 a. m., 10 a. m. and 1:10 p. m.

Train leaving at 8:10 a. m. connects at Bradford with Erie train 3 for all points west and at Kane with P. & W. train 78 for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

Train leaving at 1:10 p. m. connects at Bradford with Erie train 10 for all points east,—Pullman sleeping car Carrollton to New York, and at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, St. Marys, Emporium, Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington with through sleeping car, etc.

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ONE OF NELSON'S CAPTAINS.

A New Yorker Commanded a British Ship in the Battle of the Nile.

The fifth ship was the Theseus, Captain Ralph Willett Miller. This gentleman, whom after his premature death Nelson styled "the only truly virtuous man I ever knew," was by birth a New Yorker, whose family had been loyalists during the American Revolution. A letter from him to his wife gives an account of the fight which is at once among the most vivid and from the professional standpoint the most satisfactory of those which have been transmitted to us. Of the Theseus' entrance into the battle he says:

"In running along the enemy's line in the wake of the Zealous and Goliath, I observed their shot sweep just over us. And knowing well that at such a moment Frenchmen would not have coolness enough to change their elevation, I closed them suddenly, and, running under the arch of their shot, reserved my fire, every gun being loaded with two and some with three round shot, until I had the Guerrier's masts in a line and her jibboom about six feet clear of our rigging. We then opened with such effect that a second breath could not be drawn before her main and mizzen masts were also gone. This was precisely at sunset, or 44 minutes past 6. Then passing between her and the Zealous and as close as possible round the off side of the Goliath, we anchored by the stern exactly in a line with her and abreast the Spartiate. We had not been many minutes in action with the Spartiate when we observed one of our ships (and soon after knew her to be the Vanguard) place herself so directly opposite to us on the outside of her that I desisted firing on her, that I might not do mischief to our friends, and directed every gun before the mainmast on the Aquilon (fourth French) and all abaft it on the Conquerant, giving up my proper bird to the admiral."—"Nelson In the Battle of the Nile," by Captain Mahan, in Century.

THE CRANE DANCE.

Where the Soubrettes Get Their Idea For a Specialty.

There is a dance called the crane dance, which is popular at the vaudeville houses. At Lincoln park there is a real crane which does a crane dance, and those who have seen its saltatorial feats say the bird does it much better than do the featherless, two legged animals.

No purely imitative dancing could fail to gain by being an exact copy of the performance of the long necked, spindle legged sand hill crane. Its steps are not only grotesque, but they are of a kind to make the gravest onlooker lose his dignity and laugh like a delighted boy at the circus. This Lincoln park bird at the outset of his dance is the personification of dignity. When in the days of his freedom he tripped it on his native sand hills for the sole benefit of his mate, he did so only in the springtime, but now, in his lowly captive state, he dances in and out of season if the keeper who feeds him will but wave his arms and take an awkward step or two to give him encouragement.

The crane begins its dance by shoving one long leg, with its claw attachment, straight out in front of his body. Then he lowers it and draws it back slowly until it is within an inch or two of the ground. Then there is a lightninglike double shuffle, and the other leg is pointed to the front. Then the dance begins in earnest. The wings are stretched and beat the air in perfect time to the movement of the feet, be they going fast or slow. There is the semblance of a clog, then the sinuous foot and body movement of the nautch girl, and in a moment the whirl of the dancing dervish, to be succeeded by a finale by a sort of wild "all hands round," in which every feather of the bird is alive, as it enters into the joy of the dance with an utter abandon. The act of stopping is like the "halt" of the German soldier—sudden, stiff and instant. Then the crane marches away to a corner with a stiff stately tread and with an eye which appears to reveal embarrassment.—Chicago Times-Herald.

English Administration of Jamaica.

The English administration of Jamaica is a thing to be thankful for. There are law and order, excellent roads, comfortable houses, adequate police, lawn tennis and cricket, plenty of manly, companionable English army and navy officers and a governor who is strong, able and genial. At the same time it would be folly to maintain that the island is producing a tenth part of the wealth that is latent in soil and atmosphere, or that most of the wealth that is beginning to make its appearance is due to anything so much as to the American enterprise and capital which are opening up railways and cultivating fruits. Another serious fact, though not necessarily an unwelcome one, is that the island's 4,000 square miles contain a population of 600,000 persons, 25,000 of whom are white.—Julian Hawthorne in Century.

Tennyson and His Wife.

Tennyson was devoted to his wife, but, like a man of true taste, he wrote very little about his feeling for her. That beautiful dedication beginning, "Dear, near and true," is that bit of his writing which will be most often associated with her name. She was a shrewd critic of her husband's work. Tennyson has been accused of inability to fuse the different portions of a long poem, and the difference in style between "The Coming of Arthur" and "The Passing of Arthur" and the other "Idylls of the King" has been cited in illustration. Concerning this difference Lady Tennyson said to her son only two days before her death, "He said 'The Coming of Arthur' and 'The Passing of Arthur' are purposely simpler in style than the other idylls as dealing with the awfulness of birth and death," and also wished this statement of the poet to be put on record in her son's biography of his father.—New York Tribune.

A Wonderful Island of Chalk.

The English island of Thanet, forming a part of the county of Kent, is almost wholly composed of chalk. The island is 10 miles in length and about 5 in breadth and has more chalk exposed on its surface than has any other spot of equal area on the globe. British geologists say that there are not less than 42,000,000,000 tons of chalk "in sight" on Thanet, and that it would take 10,000 men and 5,000 horses and carts 20,000 years to move it, providing it were dug up ready to be carted away.—St. Louis Republic.

Youthful Interrogator.

"Mother," said a thoughtful Boston child to his maternal relative.

"What is it, Waldo?"

"Is Philadelphia older than Boston, mother?"

"Of course not, my son. The first settlement was made in Charlestown in 1630, while William Penn did not arrive on the site of Philadelphia until 52 years later."

"That was always my impression, mother, but how is it that Philadelphia is mentioned in the Bible, while Boston is not?" — Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors and sores by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

Mary E. Wilkins is engaged in writing a series of striking sketches of New England neighborhood life for the Ladies' Home Journal. They will portray a small community's [illegible] social side [illegible]

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Ira S. Gleason, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to E. C. Gleason, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

E. C. GLEASON,
Administrator.
Jan. 21, 1897—6t.

Harper's Weekly
IN 1897

At the end of 1896 HARPER'S WEEKLY had lived forty years. In that time it has participated with all the zeal and power at its command in the great political events of the most interesting and important period in the history of the country, and it has spread before its readers the accomplishments of science, arts and letters for the instruction of the human mind and the amelioration of human conditions and of manners.

What the WEEKLY has been in its spirit and purpose, as these have been manifested principally in its editorial pages, it will continue to be.

It is impossible to announce with precision all that the WEEKLY will contain during the year 1897. It were as easy to announce what is about to happen in the world, what triumphs for good government are to be won, what advances of the people are to be made, what is to be the outcome of the continuous struggle between the spirits of war and peace, what is to happen in the far east, what is to be the state of Europe twelve months hence, what new marvels of science are to be revealed, or what are to be the achievements of arts and letters, for the WEEKLY is to be a pictorial record of all this.

Cartoons will continue to be a feature.

Serial stories. A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins began in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr. E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo," will follow. A sequel to "The House Boat on the Styx," by Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by Mr. Peter Newell.

More short stories will appear in the WEEKLY than it has been possible to publish during 1896.

Departments: Mr. W. D. Howell's "Life and Letters" have been among the most charming features of periodical literature; Mr. E. S. Martin, and others will contribute observations on what is going on in "This Busy World;" "Amateur sport" will remain the most important department of its kind in the country.

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We claim to carry one of the finest and best selected stocks in our city. In medium grade goods we aim at quality and newness of weaves.

In our high class novelties we carry exclusive patterns, confined to us alone.

Lot all wool serges, cashmeres and novelties in choice coverings, formerly selling upwards to 50c. Inventory price 24c

Scotch novelties, silk and wool plaids; all this season's choice styles, 36 and 42 inches wide, some formerly sold as high as 85c. Inventory price 48c

Send for samples.

Silk Clearance.

Evening silks and rich novelties in colors and blacks, and all broken lines of high grade and medium priced silks, at a price which will insure their speedy sale previous to inventory.

Dark and medium colored fancy silks all very choice designs. Especially adapted for waists, etc. Inventory price 58c

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Corsets.

Lot of corsets made by some of the best makers; broken sizes; mostly large, several colors and shapes; one of the grandest bargains ever offered. Some formerly selling as high as $1.50. Inventory price 35c

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We carry all colors and shades of one of the best makes in the market.

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Previous to stock-taking we have made tremendous reductions in all our Jackets and Capes.

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Prices $2.00 up.

Sleds.

About 25 styles of Children's Sleds and Cutters.

Lleds, 40c. up.
Cutters, $2.50 up.
The fastest sleds made for boys.
The handsomest ones for girls.

Skates.

The most improved skates for all people—50c. up.

Sleigh Bells and Chimes.
Fur robes—warn lap robes.

Housekeeping Department.

Just as complete as any city in America can show. Aluminum Cooking Utensils, Labor-saving Kitdhen Articles.

Lamps.

Handsome—Rochester Banquet Lamps as low as $1.75.

New style globes for lamps and gas fixtures. Princess Lamps.

Scarce two lamps alike.

China.

This China department is the marvel of this store. We keep 40 styles of Dinner Sets alone constantly in stock.

Dinner Sets from $7.00 up.

Stoves.

52 styles of Stoves here, including 20 styles of ranges. Our prices sell over 500 stoves each year. New Portable Mantel heaters.

Stoves from $3.00 up.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,
Bradford, Pa.
EMERY & WEAVER.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

1897! JANUARY SALE. 1897!

The saying is "wait until after the Holidays and you can buy goods much cheaper," and now the time has come, We propose to close out some of our line of Winter Goods, and if price will do it they will certainly go.

The weather has been mild and so it has been bad for wool underwear and if you want a bargain in this line we have got them. And the same on all wool goods.

Our Shoe Department is up to date but we have collected together a line in Ladies' and Misses' which we are bound to let go and if you are in the need or if you do not need them at present it will be your benefit to call, for the price will be so low you can't help but purchase. Now we mean what we say; do not go to the city looking for bargains when you can get them right here at home. During the next 60 days we will give you special prices on all goods through the entire store.

Yours for Bargains,

D. C. YOUNG,
SMETHPORT, PA

Goods Sold Will be for Cash.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.'s Mammoth Pre-Inventory SALE.

In order to have our stock at the lowest notch at the close of our business year we are inaugurating a great mark down

Trade-Boomer.

By way of emphasis we quote below prices on first-class goods which cannot fail to interest

Shrewd Buyers.

Call and inspect these offerings:

Ladies' heavy wool hose	20c.
Misses' " " "	15
Ladies' " ribbed vests long sleeves	12 1-2
Gents' heavy wool Mittens	20
Gents' heavy wool hose	20
" light " "	15
" heavy " underwear	60
All wool flannel	21

Cloaks,

We have a few desirable Coats and Capes in stock yet. We will dispose of them at COST.

We have a complete line of the famous Lumberville "Snag-proof" rubber goods. Best in the world.

Hats,

Latest styles just received.

Neckwear,

New line of handsomest patterns.

Groceries,

Ask about our prices. We mention two staple commodities:

Arbuckles Coffee	18c. lb.
Granulated Sugar	5c. "

F. G. Lindholm & Co.
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
Smethport, Pa.

Jan 8, 1897.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

The New Year

Finds Gleason at the old stand making first-class pictures the same as ever. If you want a photograph get it now.

Those Carbonettes

are becoming famous and gaining popularity every day. Crayons at lowest prices.

GLEASON, The Photographer,
Smethport, Pa.

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—We are adding several notches a day to our subscription list.

—Yesterday morning the old and familiar sound, the jingling sleigh bell, was again heard on our streets.

—Mrs. G. W. Smith of Bradford took a large dose of morphine Thursday of last week of which she died later on.

—The Smethport Hose Co. wish to thank the Smethport Extract Co. through these colums for a Christmas gift of $25.

—H. D. Burlingame of Olean, formerly of this place, has accepted the position of traveling salesman with a Buffalo firm.

—The meeting of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association in Harrisburg has been postponed to January 26th and 27th.

—Albert Anderson, Dr. Burg Chadwick and McCoy's Drug Store have changes in their advertisements in this issue.

—Mrs. Jennie Tracy, who has been suffering with diphtheria, is fast recovering. The house has been released from quarantine.

—The Pittsburg Times of Wednesday published a fine half-tone cut of United States Senator-elect William E. Mason of Illinois.

—The MINER and New York Tribune only $1.50 per year and the MINER and Philadelphia Press $1.75. Send in your subscriptions.

—The MINER does job work in an up-to-date manner, and the stock used is as good as you can get anywhere. Send us a mail order.

—The MINER was the only paper in the county that gave a detailed report of the Farmers and Breeders' institute recently held at the court house.

—The Review, published at Port Huron, Mich, edited by Miss Bina M. West, is an exceptionally bright work and speaks well for the management.

—The MINER facilities for doing fine job work have been greatly increased this year. Many new faces of type have been added. Bring in your work.

—The Russians say that no beardless man can enter heaven. The Turks have the same notion.—Ceres Mail. What show would a bald headed man have?

—The new store of Mrs. N. A. Varney at East Smethport is nearing completion and will be a very commodious place in which to carry on the grocery business.

—The Philadelphia Times Almanac for 1897 is a work worthy of being in any ones possession. It contains 54 pages of very interesting and important information.

—The members of the bar of Cattaraugus county, N. Y., will enjoy an elaborate banquet at the Olean House, Friday evening, Jan. 29, says the Olean Times.

—Dr. Burg Chadwick has purchased the Palace Pharmacy of A. W. Colegrove. The Doctor will make some improvements and he will have one of the finest places in town.

—Court week, three nights, entertainment at the opera house, the Maccabees' installation and other things made our handsome bonifaces wear smiling faces during the week.

—An adv. of the Philadelphia Times appears elsewhere in this paper. The Times is one of our best exchanges and ranks among the best papers in the country. Read the adv.

—Read the advertisements of Harper's Magazine and Harper's Weekly in another column. The magazines are carefully edited and does great work in instructing thousands of readers.

—Once more we are compelled to make the time honored request of contributors to this paper: PLEASE do not write on both sides of the paper, as it causes much inconvenience and some profanity.

—The ladies of Rebekah Lodge will hold their anniversary at the Odd Fellow's hall next Monday night. A fine literary program has been arranged. All Odd Fellows and their wives are invited to attend.

—A gang of linemen have been putting up new poles and cross bars on the Postal telegraph line between Olean and Ceres the past week. They returned to Olean Sunday and will work on the line in some other direction.—Ceres Mail.

—A statistician says that 32,214,000 die annually an average of 67 a minute. The annual number of births is 36,792,000 or 70 a minute. The population of the world is increasing at the rate of 3 persons a minute or over a million and a half a year.

—Mr. W. W. Tate, who has been employed for the past fifteen years as travelling salesman for the Ross Cigar Co., of Mansfield, resigned his position with the beginning of the new year. He is succeeded by Mr. Leon Rose of Cherry Flats.—Wellsboro Gazette.

—S. D. Weaver, commissioners' clerk has rented the old Brownell residence on State street. Mr. Brownell will put in modern improvements and Mr. Weaver will take possession about March 1. The MINER congratulates Mr. Weaver on securing this pleasant location.

—Mr. Mesler, an artist from Kane has had on exhibition in the store of W. H. Olmsted for a few days, a large portrait of Burgess Joshua Davis, one of Kane's most influential and representative citizens. It is truly a work of art and is almost life-like in appearance.

—We are informed that an *important legal decision* has been rendered by a McKean county jury. Their verdict in a recent trial, disclosing that a contract, a little less than seven-eighths of which was performed, was under the law a substantial performance of the contract.

—Editor McClellan of the Mt. Jewett Herald, dubbed by the Bradford Sunday Herald, "Hemlock Tom," was fortunate enough to draw a jury ticket recently, and this week he has been busy holding down a chair in the jury box. There are other uses they can put an editor to besides running a newspaper. Jury Commissioner Ford feels happy over the fact that he secured Mr. McClellan for jury duty.

—A waterfall has recently been discovered in Venezuela, South America, that throws Niagara Falls in the shade. The discoverers succeeded in climbing the banks of the waterfall to an elevation of 500 feet, but were compelled to give up the job owing to the steepness of the cliffs.

—Attorney Eugene Mullin of Bradford is in active training for some political campaign in the near future as is apparent by the cut of his whiskers and the graceful way in which he uses crutches. Nothing short of a Governorship or a place in the United States Congress will answer, "by jiggers."

—Janitor Bush had a box in the basement of the court house in which he had some fine trout. Last Sunday night some busybody was snooping around and turned the water off. When Mr. Bush came Monday morning to assume his duties he found six of the largest trout dead.

—The sugar beet is to be tested this season in Western New York, and experienced horticulturalist say there is no doubt that it can be grown there successfully. In a few years a sugar beet belt will probably extend from one ocean to the other, and vast sum now sent abroad annually for sugar will eventually be kept at home.—Globe Democrat.

—A progressive euchre party was given Thursday evening of last week at Colegrove in honor of Mr. John Baban's 38th birthday. Mr. M. F. Scanlon won the gentlemans prize and Mrs. Jno. T. Fuohy the ladies prize. Mr. B. D. Christley and Miss Agnes Scanlan won the booby prizes. Lunch was served at midnight. All who attended report an enjoyable time.

—Last Sunday night some one tried to break into the cigar store of Emil Thamm on Main street. The putty from one of the windows in the rear of the store was removed. They probably were frightened away before an entrance was affected. This is the third time that this store has been tampered with. Evidently some one thinks that Mr. Thamm has a gold mine stored in there.

—The Citizens' Gas Light and Heating Company held its annual meeting in this borough on Thursday last and the following officers were elected for the year 1897: President, Henry Hamlin, of Smethport; Secretary, Arthur B Mann; Treasurer, M. S. Thompson; Directors, A. G. Olmsted, A. B. Mann, S. Deiches, Milo Lyman, C. R. Bard, E. B. Dolley, Henry Hamlin, John Forrest and O. J. Hamlin.—Coudersport Enterprise.

—Thorn's Comedians played at the opera house three nights this week to good houses and gave good satisfaction. On Wednesday evening they presented "The Firemen's Ward," in which DeForest West played Widow Brown and pleased the audience. Another feature was the trombone solo (The Vision, by Brooke) rendered by Albert Pinard, and was a pleasing number on the program. It is a good company and should play to good houses wherever they go. Come again.

—There was a novel law suit decided out in Kansas recently. The Philadelphia Press states that Mrs. Amanda Way of Boston, Mass., sued the authorities of Ellsworth county, Kansas, for the recovery of the court house, claiming that her husband owned the ground on which the building was erected as well as supplying the material which was used in construction. After three years in the courts she was successful, but the court stipulated that she should pay $9000 for heating apparatus; undoubtedly more than the court house is worth.

—According to a Salamanca special, drilling for gold has begun on the farm of A. Goodman near West Salamanca. Assays of quartz show different results. One made by an Altoona, Pa., chemist failed to indicate any traces of the precious metal. It is said that earth taken frome the same spot shows no signs of gold when tested by the fire process, but when run through a pan profitable results follow. A piece of quartz weighing 130 pounds was recently shipped to New York city. The cynide process was applied and the result was a surprising show of richness.—Olean Times.

—Mr. Mullette has consented to give a series of organ recitals, with vocal selections by Mrs. Mullette. The compositions to be performed will be the best works written for the organ and voice. Each concert will be devoted to a special school embracing Germany, France, England, Italy, America, etc. As far as possible only the leading composers will be represented. *The first recital will be given on* Saturday, Jan. 30, at 8:15. Next week we hope to be able to give the program with notes on the composers and music, which we are sure will interest our readers.

—The ladies of Brown Hive, L.O.T.M., wish to thank all who assisted on the night of installation, especially Mrs. Sowers and Mrs. Kerns, who, though not members, volunteered to take charge of the oysters and coffee and gained for themselves a reputation which will remain with them for years, and all the ladies were trying to find out what method they used to give them such a delightful flavor. We are indebted to Sir Knight Bert Olson, and hope his shadow may never grow less. And last, but not least, comes Sir Knight James McGuier of the Central, who has gained the ever lasting gratitude of the members for favors rendered and they sincerely wish him an abundant supply of the world's goods and continued happiness.

A Visit to Colegrove and Crosby.

The MINER man paid a hurried visit to Colegrove and Crosby last Friday. The first acquaintance to greet us was John Berryman, the wide-awake and ever busy station agent at Colegrove. His office was found to be in the pink of neatness. The floors were as clean as the most fastidious could desire. After a few moments' chat a short visit was paid to the large establishment of C. A. Anderson, the prince of merchants in that section, he carries a large stock of all kinds of goods usually found in a country store and sells at very resonable rates. He has several clerks, and all were busy waiting on customers. A visit was paid to the pump station. The management of this plant is deserving a well merrited compliment for the manner in which it is kept. Everything around the entire place is as clean as wax work. John Baban, the superintendent, and A. G. McAllister, the proficient lightening manipulator, were each at their respective duties and we were forcibly impressed of the good judgment displayed by the pipe line company in selecting such competant men for these responsible positions. Mr. Hanan informed the writer that most of the tanks were being reroofed which gave employment to a large number of hands. Our time being limited we bade adieu to these pleasant gentlemen and counted ties to Crosby, where we were kindly greeted by the station agent and general merchant, Michael Erhart, whom we found busy at his various duties. F. C. Olds, the prominent lumberman of that section, dropped in before our departure and voiced the general sentiment that more snow was needed. The train arriving, we bade adieu to the many friends there, but hope to return soon.

Go to the Bakery for sweet California Navel oranges. They are the best at this season.

A GRAND INSTALLATION.

The Officers of the K. O. T. M. and the L. O. T. M. Duly Installed.

The Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees held open house last Monday night and invited their friends outside of the Tent to attend and witness the impressive ceremony of installing their officers. A large number from Chrystal Hive of Bradford attended in their regalia and made a very impressive appearance. Miss Minnie Parsons of Kane, District Deputy Grand Commander, Mrs. E. L. Shippey of Rixford, in company with her father, T. H. Lowry, District Deputy Grand Commander of Pittsburg, and Senator A. F. Bannon as Grand Master of ceremonies and Mrs. Ada Cable of Bradford, who kindly officiated at the organ, were among the visitors from out of town.

At about 9:30 o'clock Past Commander W. W. Burlingame called the meeting to order and delivered the gavel into the hands of Installing Officer Lowry, who in a very impressive manner opened the proceedings. Past Commander Lewis Ramer marshalled the guards and marched them into the hall when ex-Senator Bannon, as Grand Master of ceremonies, presented Norman Keefer as Sir Knight Commander-elect for the ensuing year to be duly installed. Horace Morton came next as Lieut. Commander. W. H. Morrison, who was the admiration of all the ladies present, was then installed as Record Keeper, and, by the way, the MINER wishes to compliment the Tent on the selection of this competent gentleman as Record Keeper, as it assures the members of the Tent that its clerical work will be conducted in a workman like manner. Will Holder was duly installed as Finance Keeper. Will McCammon as Chaplain, Harry White as Master at Arms, Wm. Maser as Sergeant, Wm. Gifford as Sentinel, Harrison Stull as Picket, Frank Cummings as First Guard. Mr. Sasse failed to appear. At the close Mr. Lowry gave some excellent advice to the Sir Knights in relation to their duties.

The Knights then gave place to the ladies, who proceeded with their ceremony in the same impressive manner. Mrs. A. B. Gifford called the Hive to order and presented the emblem of office to Miss Minnie Parsons of Kane, who proceeded with her duties as installing officer. The guard of Chrystal Hive of Bradford, to the number of eleven, under the able leadership of Mrs. E. I. Raub, marched into the hall and formed an arch of spears back of the altar, and Miss Stella Burr as Grand Lady of Ceremonies presented Mrs. Anna B. Gifford as Commander-elect of Brown Hive, No. 48. This installation was the feature of the evening, and, although we dislike to own the fact, Miss Parsons and Miss Burr laid Messrs. Bannon and Lowry on the shelf in the ability they displayed in the discharge of their duties, but like true Knights they gracefully acknowledged the victory of the fair Amazons. Mrs. Kate Jones, owing to illness, failed to appear to be installed as Lieutenant Commander. Miss Myrtle Gifford will weild the quill as Record Keeper for the Hive for the ensuing year. Mrs. Lizzie Chambers will carry the purse of the order and Mrs. Emma Cummings will see to the devotional duties. Petite Miss Bessie Preston will be the Mistress at Arms, Miss Bessie Corely as Sergeantess, Mrs. Lena Sherburne as Sentinel, Mrs. Ida Warner as Picket. The Guards of Chrystal Hive then gave an exhibition drill which was very fine. Too much praise cannot be given these ladies for the proficiency they displayed in this march, and their Commander, Mrs. Raub, is deserving of a high compliment. We will venture the assertion that there is not a better drilled guard in Tent or Hive in the country. Rev. T. R. Taylor, Mr. Lowry, Mrs. Raub and Mr. Clark then made some very appropriate remarks, considering the fine odor of coffee that was ascending from the lower regions. A willing charge was then made on those regions by the large audience, where an elegant repast was served to the happy gathering, all of whom seemed to vie with each other in striving to make it pleasant for all present. The service was prompt and excellent and Senator Bannon, Mr. Lowry and Mr. Hill did full justice to the fine spread. When supper was finished all adjourned to the Tent room, where a couple of hours were spent in pleasant social intercourse. Then the question arose as to where so many of these pleasant ladies were to stay. The hotels were all filled with court guests, (that is civil court guests) but our guests were finally lodged in groups, as it were, with neighbors. This event in Maccabeeism will long be remembered in Smethport, and to our many visiting friends we say, thanks, come again, and every one shall have a "roost."

As Others See Us.

We publish below a few of the complimentary comments made by esteemed contemporaries. These are kind words which are highly appreciated and for which we return thanks:

The McKEAN MINER is 33 years old and prospering. Its editors past and present, have made it a good weekly paper and the Era hopes to see its scope of usefulness constantly increase. Col. Olson the present efficient editor knows how to please his readers.—Bradford Era.

The McKEAN COUNTY MINER has just completed its 33rd year. For a whole generation that paper has been a potential factor in the education of the people of its locality. Who can measure its influence exerted throughout all those years? Fifty two times a year its pages have been eagerly scanned by hundreds of readers who absorb its ideas and imbibe its precepts unconsciously, perhaps, but none the less surely. The MINER has been and is an able journal, and we wish abundant success through many more generations.—Potter Journal.

The McKEAN COUNTY MINER, of which our jolly friend, Burt Olson, is the able editor and proprietor, entered on its thirty-fourth year last week. The MINER deserves its prosperity and here is hoping it may ever continue to flourish.—Ridgway Advocate.

The McKEAN COUNTY MINER will commence its thirty-fourth year with the next issue. It promises improvement, but we dont believe it can be made much better than it already is.—Clarion Republican Gazette.

How is This?

Over $340.00 was saved by the many patrons of Dr Pierce during the months of Nov. and Dec. Not bad, eh? And still you can save 25 per cent. on all dental operations by calling on F. C. Pierce. "A word to the wise," etc.

For Sale.

A have left with me six horses. About from nine to fourteen hundred pounds. Time given on good security.

M. A. LILLIBRIDGE.

For Sale or Exchange

A pair of lumber sleds, a lumber wagon, chains, etc., for cutter, robes or carriage. Inquire of John Servatius, Lilyendahl's shop, Mechanic street.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Scanlon of Colegrove was in town Sunday.

Dave McCarty was over from Bradford Sunday last.

Miss Mae Williamson of Bradford was in town this week.

Orlo J. Hamlin visited Warren Wednesday on business.

A. D. Doyle of McKeans' Mill spent Sunday last in town.

James McCabe spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Judge W. S. Brownell visited Wilcox friends last Saturday.

F. S. Holmes of Coryville was greeting friends in town Saturday.

David Howells of Kane was transacting business at court yesterday.

A. B. Hyde of Friendship, N. Y., was visiting friends in town this week.

N. C. Clark of Lewis Run attended the K. O. T. M. installation Monday night.

Attorney George L. Roberts of Pittsburg was in attendance at court this week.

Judge A. G. Olmsted of Coudersport was in town to preside at court this week.

Frank F. McCarty of the Bradford Star was in attendance at court this week.

Miss Martha Taylor of Mt. Alton was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Mrs. G. D. Helwig of Austin was a guest at the Wright House during the week.

James N. Hackett of East Smethport was visiting Portville and Ceres friends last week.

Miss Libbie Farr departed for Silver Creek on Monday where she will attend school.

A. C. Rice of Bradford, agent for Frank Collins was greeting his many friends Wednesday.

Mesdames H. F. Barbour and R. E. Whaley of Bradford were in town during the week.

W. K. Urquhart, proprietor of the Willard Hotel Bradford served as a juryman this week.

O. S. Garretson, one of Buffalo's most prominent business men, was in town Monday night.

Ex-Senator A. F. Bannon of Bradford was over Monday and Tuesday greeting his many friends.

D. Healy, a prominent shoe dealer of Bradford, was serving the county as a jury man this week.

Landlord C. S. King of Port Allegany has been paying strict attention to court business this week.

W. L. Andrews of Gardeau was in town on business Tuesday and is as enthusiastic a Republican as ever.

Judge Ward of Bradford listened to the recital of the bill of fare at the Wright House last Tuesday.

A. W. Peterson, one of Ludlow's prominent business men, was a guest at the Wright House during the week.

Humanitarian A. N. Heard was over from Bradford this week to see that everything was conducted properly.

J. S. McMurray and wife of Rushford, N. Y., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemmler for a few days.

Mrs. S. D. Weaver of Kane came over the hill last Saturday to spend Sunday with her husband, S. D. Weaver.

Mrs. T. H. Ryan and sister, Mrs. Griffiths of Kane went to Belfast, N. Y., last Saturday to pay a visit to their father.

Mesdames M. J. Burns and H. L. Kelly, two of the Lady Bees from Mt. Jewett Hive, were visiting friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Bishop came over from Smethport last week and spent a day or two with his parents in Eulalia.—Potter Enterprise.

Ex-County Commissioner Sheldon Jewett of Custer City was greeting old friends here yesterday and of course made us a pleasant call.

M. A. Lillibridge, one of Port Allegany's influential business men, was in town Wednesday and of course subscribed for the MINER.

Ex-Sheriff Walker and Sheriff Davis had the pleasure (?) of facing a blinding snow storm from Mt. Jewett to this place on Wednesday night.

W. H. Sullivan, a prominent business man of Austin and one of the best fellows on the top of the sod, was a guest at the Grand Central Monday night.

Judge W. S. Brownell left yesterday for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he will enjoy a couple of months in the balmy air and among the F. F. of Va.

Mrs. P. R. Love, Mrs. Jennie Farrel, Mrs. Margaret Lane, Miss Mamie Lindenbolt and Stella Burr all of Bradford were guests of Mrs. Sowers on Monday.

John Forrest, J. W. Boston, Dan Bacon and another gentleman went to Kane Wednesday night to view their oil well which was to be drilled in to day.

F. H. Reed, one of Clermont's lively business men, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Reed is an applicant for the postoffice at that place with good chances of success.

Miss Minnie Parsons, District Deputy Great Commander, has gone to Smethport to install officers in the Lady Maccabee Hive.—Kane Republican. The MINER wishes to congratulate the Republican and the residents of Kane for having such a charming young lady in their midst. Miss Parsons installed the officers of the Brown Hive with admirable ability, and captured the hearts of the entire audience. We predict for her greater preferment in her grand work in the Hives of the country.

Agricultural and Breeders' Meeting.

The Agricultural and Breeders' Society of McKean county held its annual meeting at the court house, Jan 16, at 2 p. m. The following officers were elected:

President, D. C. Young; Vice President, R. H. Dunthy; Treasurer, Walter Daly; Secretary, Jas. Quirk; State Representative, F. L. Sherbourn; *Auditors*, D. L. Haven, A. B. Armstrong, F. L. Sherbourn.

Jas. Quirk read several articles from the bulletins of the different experiment stations on the subject of testing our soil with nitrogen, phosphoric Acid and Potash and finding out what kind of fertilizer will give the best results.

Lincoln Gallup, J. C. Stull and Jas. Quirk were appointed to consult with the State College on the subject of "Soil Testing with Fertilizers."

It is the intention of the Society to furnish to its members the different kinds of fertilizing ingredients, also lime for the purpose of ascertaining what element of fertility our soil is deficient in.

Owing to unfinished business with the county commissioners there will be another meeting, Feb. 6, in the meantime the secretary is to consult with the State secretary of agriculture at Harrisburg regarding the county appropriation which the commissioners refuse to to pay owing to the Port Allegany Fair Association.

Every member is requested to be present at the next meeting as there is important business to be transacted.

Obituary.

Miss Mary Bowen, was born in Newtown, England, Sept. 20, 1815, and died at her home in Farmers Valley, McKean county, Pa., Jan. 15, 1897, being 81 years 3 months and 25 days of age. In her 20th year she was married in Liverpool to Mr. Thomas Goodwin and soon after came to America. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have lived in McKean county 52 years, six years in Williamsville and 46 years at the old homestead in Farmers Valley. Their married life spanned the long term of 61½ years. To them were born eight children, three sons and five daughters, one son and three daughters only remain with their father to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, and tender loving mother.

Her last illness was of about two months duration. She was stricken with paralysis and gradually sank until the end came. She suffered extremely at times. At the end she went to sleep and never woke to the troubles of this world again. May her rest from a long and tellsome life be sweet, until she hears the voice of Jesus in whom she trusted say: "Comefort."

The funeral services were conducted from the house and the remains were interred in the old burying place across the way. Rev. W. A. Bennett of the U. B. church officiating.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CLERMONT.

Jessie Silfies has charge of the engine at the city water works this week.

John Beals is kept very busy at his blacksmith shop these days. He has been obliged to enlarge his shop and employ an assistant.

The comedy company that gave entertainments for three nights this week had good houses and gave a good show.

Mrs. F. B. Steinhauer went to Farmers Valley to visit her father, S. P. Beckwith, who is ill.

Our plumbers are kept busy these days looking after the gas and water pipes.

John H. Peterson intends building another house in the spring. He has some of the stone on the ground for the foundation. There will also be one or two more business buildings built in the spring.

The new coal opening is progressing well and the mill will soon be in readiness to take coal out in large quantities. This will make us three coal mines in operation at Clermont.

ANNIS CREEK.

C. H. Holcomb was in Shinge House one day last week.

Frank Holcomb drove over to Rixford Monday.

Harvey Bessie was over from Duke Centre last week.

George Crandall of Duke Centre and his brother, Ed, of Turtle Point were in this place Monday.

E. G. Tubbs is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jay Hatton of Allegany, N. Y., this week.

Rev. E. B. Buckley and his two daughters were over from Shingle House last week.

Mrs. Chas. Holcomb of Sweden Valley is visiting at C. H. Holcomb's this week.

J. C. Fullmer and wife of Wrights were visiting friends here a few days since.

Mrs. Edward Raymond of Mt. Jewett is visiting in this place this week.

F. K. Winship and his daughter, Re, went to Olean one day last week.

Mrs. O. D. Evans and son, Milo, were visiting in Norwich last week.

Court Proceedings.

Order of the Court:

"In the case of the United States Pipe Line company vs. the National Transit company and C. McDowell in equity. This case came on to be heard on demurrer to plaintiff's cross bill, and was fully and ably argued by the solicitors for the respective parties, and upon consideration it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the demurrer be sustained and the cross bill be dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff."

The case of Nancy J. Wilson vs H. Rood, Jury brought in a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $70 30.

At about 6 o'clock last night the jury in the Buss divorce case brought in a verdict in favor of the respondent, Mrs. Buss.

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SALLY.

(Continued from first page.)

As [illegible] Sally went quietly out of the [illegible] door, her eyes full of tears, her [illegible] like lead.

At last Aunt Hannah said: "Sally [illegible] gone, Kenneth—for your good as well as her own. She has saved us a terrible trouble by acting so nobly."

Then Kenneth lost his head, but [illegible] Hannah prevented a [illegible] of [illegible].

"It was the right thing to do, and [illegible] will [illegible] in time. Be patient. My heart [illegible] for you both, but you are young, and life with its duties is before you. At any rate don't let a girl of 18 lead you to self sacrifice."

But Kenneth flung family pride to the winds and said: "You may say what you like, I'll marry her tomorrow if she'll have me."

After an hour's hot debate he agreed to wait a month.

CHAPTER VII.

Sally went to Miss Parker's school. She had to face all the drudgery of preparing the girls for their lessons and taking them safely through the rudiments. She knew what awaited her and did not flinch. During the last five years she had learned how to master her love, to use it as an incentive to hard work, but it was easier to fight the battle alone. To fight at all in Kenneth's presence was impossible. Day by day she plunged with feverish vigor into the work of teaching, plodding on with a pale face and heavy eyes through the long list of pupils. During the night watches she thought it was a hundred times better that she should suffer than he; better that the wrench should come now than that he should marry her and his good name be clouded by her shameful story.

Time passed more quickly for Kenneth, for at the end of it shone hope. Sally had none.

When the month was over, Kenneth said, "Today I am going to Sally."

"What! You will let the whim of a moment ruin your life!" said Hannah.

"If I followed your advice, two lives would be ruined."

That very day he went to Streatham. Sally's work had been harder than usual. The everlasting exercises, the never ceasing scales, the persistent wrong notes, the enormous difficulties of teaching [illegible] young ladies without voice or ear to sing, had worn her out.

Suddenly a pupil exclaimed: "Oh, there is such a handsome young man coming up the drive!" (Sally was unmoved—no young man was likely to call on her.) "He must have come to see Miss Davison. That's four cousins in three weeks!"

Sally looked up and saw Kenneth. Her heart seemed to rush into her mouth. She dismissed the girl and steadied herself. A mirror was in front of her, and she saw her own face pale as death, with dark shadows round the eyes. She wore a dingy, old black dress, but even that could not conceal the grace of the lovely young neck and the sweep of the beautiful shoulders. And now Kenneth entered. And when she saw his radiant face, full of strength and fervor, she felt that he looked years younger than she did. That sorrowful, girlish face, full of pathetic endurance, appealed to his heart irresistibly, and, without a moment's thought, he flung his arms about her and kissed her.

All Sally's 18 years of life culminated in that first [illegible] embrace. As her pretty, flushed face rested for a moment on his shoulder her heart whispered, "Why not rest there forever?" Then she wrenched herself free, and her blush ebbed away, leaving her as pale as marble and as hard.

"You might at least have spared me this and left me some self respect," she said, looking like a young Joan of Arc. He ought to have been abashed and humbled, but he wasn't.

"Sally!" he whispered so tenderly that she drew back again, mistrusting herself and him. "Sally, I love you—you know I do." Sally tried hard to keep back the flood of joy that welled up from her heart into her eyes.

"A man in your rank of life act like that and speak afterward!" Looking down into the sweet depths of her eyes, he said:

"Oh, my love, you are wasting moments that might be so sweet. We love each"— Ere he could finish Sally flashed in:

"Who told you I loved you? Have I ever led you to think I loved you?" He gazed at her with such sweet, manly assurance that she felt her anger melting away.

"Sally, my darling, I see it in your eyes—I hear it in your voice. Love has given me insight."

"Of course you know it." And her voice took those thrilling tones which had moved his heart so when she sang. "I dare say every one does. I have loved you for years and shall love you always. I am not ashamed to own it. It has been the strength of my life. If you had never spoken, I should have gone on loving you all the same and gone down to my grave single for your sake; but, oh, my love, I shall never wed you—never be with you."

Kenneth would once more have flung his arms around her, but she composed herself by a great effort and said—

"Wait just a moment, and I will tell you all."

"You told me all when you said you loved me."

"Not all. Let me speak once and forever. What I am you made me. All I have you gave me, and in return I mean to guard your good name—to guard it from yourself and from me." He interrupted her with an impatient gesture, but she persisted: "You know what I was when you found me. You think you know all, but no one ever told you that I had been in prison for theft; that I had my hair cut short, wore prison dress and ate prison food, and"— Her voice failed her, her face grew deadly white, her hungry eyes searched his face to see if he shrank from her. To her joy, the brightness of his eyes never clouded for a moment. He took her hand, with a sweet gesture of love and reverence, and holding it steadfastly between his own he spoke:

"Dear, I know it—have known it for years. [illegible] came and told me long ago. And, knowing all, I still ask you to be my wife."

Sally's blood slowly came back to her pale cheeks, slowly flushed her fair face with its tender flow. Slowly the sweet light mingled with the tears in her eyes and conquered them. It was so doubly sweet that he should know all and yet love on. Her joy at first was too great for words. She moved a little closer to him then with swift, sweet abandonment she flung her arms round his neck and drew his face down to hers.

"But, dear," she whispered, "the world will know." As their lips met he answered:

"You are all the world to me."

THE END.

A Cautious Judge.

An English lawyer who had a habit of dropping his h's was one day prosecuting before Mr. Justice Lawrance a man for stealing, among other things, a [illegible]. Constantly and consistently he spoke of "[illegible]," and after an hour or so of this the judge summoned the clerk of assize and anxiously asked him, "Is this the assize court?" "Yes, my lord, I believe so," was the answer of the astonished official. "Thank you. I am relieved. I thought I had [illegible] my way into an [illegible] tribunal."

The [illegible] of the Swiss confederation [illegible] whose term began Jan. 1, 1896. The Swiss confederation of Aug. 1, 1291, is regarded as the foundation of the Swiss republic.

In [illegible] of the house of [illegible] are given to [illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible].

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

An Experience That Followed a Call at Night.

Four or five physicians were talking up town the other evening at the house of one, and the conversation later turned to shop. One of them had recently moved his office down town, and there was some discussion as to the advisability of separating house and office.

"Well," said the separatist, "I can't see any difference so long as I am at my office during office hours."

"Let me tell you a story," remarked the oldest man in the party. "Thirty years ago, when I began practice, I lived in Virginia, and for a year or two I slept in my office. Then I married, and my wife owned a nice house, and I went to it to live. It set back from the street about 50 feet, and we decided that it would be much nicer if we had my office out on the street in the far corner of the lot. Only 50 feet away, you will observe, but still it was enough. In order to see such callers as came during the night I had a night bell and a speaking tube connecting the front door of the office with my bedroom. You see, I did not want a patient to escape under any circumstances.

"Well, everything went nicely enough for three years or so, when one night a ring came to my bell. It was then about 2 o'clock in the morning, and the ring was a hot one. I asked who it was, and the answer came from a friend of mine to the effect that he was a mighty sick man and wanted to see me at once. I told him to come around to the house and I would meet him at the door and take care of him. Then I got up, and, putting on my dressing gown and slippers, I proceeded to the front door. But there was no one there and no one in sight on the way between the gate and the house.

"That was odd, and I went back and called through the tube to know what was wrong. I received no answer, and, being quite unable to account for it, I took my lamp—it was a very dark and still night—and started to go out and investigate. Just as I was about to step off the porch I lowered my lamp to get a better light on the step, and there at the foot of the porch lay a body. I turned it over at once, and as the light fell on the face I saw it was my friend who had only a minute before spoken to me. He was quite dead. And when an examination was made, it was discovered that he had died of heart disease, and so near to me that I could almost have touched him. Possibly I could not have been of any service to him if I had seen him when he first rang the bell, but the possibility that I might so affected me that from that day to this I have had my office as near my bed as I could get it."—Exchange.

HE LOST A FORTUNE.

Or, "There Are Moments When One Wants to Be Alone."

A middle sized man, with a gray mustache and a red tie hitched up on his collar, walked through the restaurant, nodding to acquaintances here and there. As he stopped at the cashier's desk a man who was seated at a table noticed him, and, leaning across to his vis-a-vis, said, "Captain S——, United States postal inspector and grand official catcher of green goods men."

"Yes!" with interest from the man across the table.

"Sure. I have always regarded him with a peculiar affection. He came very near making me a rich man once—in fact, almost made a wealthy citizen of me—so well to do that I would never have had to work again."

"How was that?" with a shade of incredulity.

"This way: About a year ago the captain superintended a grand haul of green goods men. The firm which he raided was the largest, perhaps, in the country and had unlimited capital. They had packages of good money to catch suckers with, and this money, amounting to over $150,000, was captured and placed in a big satchel by the captain. I called on him for details of the story that afternoon. He was alone in the office. There were three of us—the captain, myself and the satchel. He opened the satchel and showed me wealth beyond my wildest dreams. I hated to leave the beautiful vision."

And the narrator sighed deeply.

"Well," said his friend, "I don't see how that was anything like making you a rich man."

"You don't? Well, let me tell you this: If the captain had turned his back for just six seconds I would have been a rich man immediately. But he never turned, and I had to go away again as poor as when I came."

And with another bitter, heartrending sigh he watched the inspector stroll out into the street.—Chicago News.

The Plausible Lie.

We resent calumny, hypocrisy and treachery because they harm us, not because they are untrue. Take the detraction and the mischief from the untruth, and we are little offended by it. Turn it into praise, and we may be pleased with it. And yet it is not calumny and treachery that do the largest sum of mischief in the world. They are continually crushed and are felt only in being conquered. But it is the glistening and softly spoken lie, the amiable fallacy, the patriotic lie of the historian, the provident lie of the politician, the zealous lie of the partisan, the merciful lie of the friend and the careless lie of each man to himself that cast that black mystery over humanity through which we thank any man who pierces, as we would thank one who dug a well in a desert. Happy that the thirst for truth remains with us, even when we have willfully left the fountains of it.—John Ruskin.

"Horses With Wheels."

"It was in the early days of railroading in the south," remarked the gentleman with the stock of reminiscences the other day. "I was located in Florida about the time when the government had made vassals of the Seminole Indians of that state, and in order to impress the redoubtable Billy Bowlegs, the Tecumseh of the Seminoles, it had invited that 'heap big chieftain' to make a trip to the seat of the national government. Billy was a bit dubious about accepting the invitation, fearing possibly that the great father at Washington might have designs upon his life or happiness, but he was prevailed upon to make the trip, and he embarked on board of the train with a great show of courage. The trains of that period were not the fliers of today—in fact, on many of the short lines the engineers were compelled to get out of their cabs and walk to lighten the train and permit it to proceed at an even rate of speed. When Billy Bowlegs returned from his visit, he had overcome his trepidation and looked with scorn upon the locomotives. I visited Billy a day or two after his return and asked him how he liked traveling on the iron horse.

" 'Huh,' he said, with an upward twist of his prominent proboscis, 'horse wid wheels no good! Big heap no good! Me on horse better than two. Run way all time. White man heap smart. Injun heap better. Huh!' "—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Emigration From Sweden.

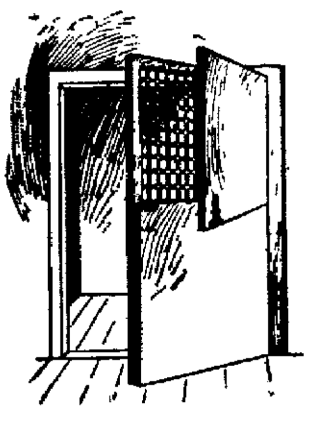
Swedish emigration is slowly increasing. The total number of emigrants for the three-quarters of the year is 11,616. In 1893 the emigration was 16,781, and in 1894, 7,047, against 80,000 during the years 1888, and 1889 respectively. In connection with the Swedish emigration to the United States the report of the Swedish postmaster general, just published, is interesting. For the year 1895 $1,311,[illegible] was received in money orders from the United States, while $277,310 was sent from Sweden, leaving a balance in favor of Sweden of $1,034,410. Probably an equal amount was sent to Sweden through the banks and emigrant agencies.

FARM AND GARDEN

INSIDE THE STABLE.

Ventilation Without Drafts—A Good Stable Floor Is Described.

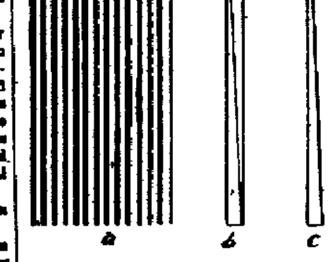
Where box stalls are constantly in use there are many days, not only in summer, but in winter as well, when it is a serious problem to keep the inmates comfortable. There may be a ventilating shaft in each stall and a small window, but even with these exits for over-



VENTILATING A BOX STALL.

heated air there will be days when the inmates of box stalls will suffer for a freer circulation of air, particularly in winter, when it is not always practicable to open stable windows. Under such conditions a contributor to the New York Tribune tells that the best plan is to open the box stall out into the interior of the stable by using such an arrangement as shown in the illustration here reproduced.

The door to the stall is cut into two parts, while attached to the lower half, but extending to the top of the doorway, is a grating of wire supported by the framework that is screwed to the lower half of the door. The upper half shuts into place and bolts to the lower half, when the whole swings as one door. During the day the upper part of the door can be kept open and shut at night for warmth. This not only affords good ventilation during the day, but permits the occupants of such stalls to be seen at any time without opening the stall doors. The same arrangement is useful for poultry houses, sheep pens,



IMPROVED STABLE FLOOR.

etc. In the case of small animals common wire poultry netting can be used for the grating.

The improved stable floor shown in the second cut was originally illustrated and described in The Country Gentleman. The first tier of plank, which may be two inches thick, is laid with an incline of three inches to the rear. These plank are the full depth of the stall, including the manger. The length will vary from eight to nine feet. Over this are laid pieces like C in cut. These pieces are four inches wide and three inches in depth and as long as the stall or plank of first tier. They taper to nothing at one end and are laid an inch apart. B shows how two pieces are taken out of one stick by sawing diagonally any good, hard, tough wood 3 by 4 inches. A shows the floor when complete. In cleaning this stall it is necessary to have a kind of mattock to fit into the spaces in the grating. This improvement is more noticeable when used for stallions and geldings.

When to Sow Winter Wheat.

Winter wheat should never be sown until after frost has come. Some years this may postpone seeding until pretty late, but if the ground is worked thoroughly until the time of seeding there is no danger that the plant will not get all the growth needed before winter. We have seen many more wheat failures from too early seeding than from keeping the seed out of the ground too late. There is some danger of the wheat getting too large a growth if sown too early, but the greater danger from this is that the Hessian fly will lay her eggs, causing the wheat to crinkle down when the worm hatches next spring. No eggs are sown by the Hessian fly after frost comes. If it were not for scattered grain in wheatfields, the fly might easily be starved out by delaying all wheat seeding until after frost. There is much less scattered wheat since the wheat harvesting machines have come into use. If all would unite in delaying seeding, the Hessian fly pest might be exterminated.

Staves For Tub Silos.

Some lumber dealer will make a good thing if he will manufacture suitable staves for a round "tub" silo and offer them for sale at reasonable rates. There is sure to be a demand for such staves. We know several parties who would have built the silos this year if they could have bought the staves readily. It is evident that this form of silo is going to be very popular, and there will surely be a great demand for first class staves all ready to put in place.

Does It Pay to be Sick?

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GREEN MANURING

The Successful Experience of a [illegible] Who Favors and Practices It

A contribution in favor of [illegible] manuring from a New York farmer [illegible] recently published in The Country Gentleman, as follows

We have a five acre field of light sandy soil on which I sowed wheat in 1894, seeding with medium red clover. My catch was complete, and the next season a fine crop of clover was harvested. The last of September another crop, nearly equal to the first, covered the ground, when the question arose as to what should be done with it. One was strongly in favor of harvesting, but another said, "Plow it under and see the magnificent crop of corn it will make for us." The latter ruled, and plowing at once began. A heavy chain was attached to the evener, which flattened the clover so completely that none could be seen between the furrows after plowing—not like a neighbor's field, where no weight was used—and as many fringes of clover could be counted as there were furrows.

The following spring a disk harrow fitted the piece and corn was planted, in rows 3 by 3½ feet, May 10. Soon after that date a smoothing harrow was brought into use and a second harrowing given when the corn had reached a height of about 4 inches. I did nothing more until a slight hill was needed (I say "needed," as I am not as much in favor of level culture as some seem to be), which was made with an old time Lyman horse hoe, which, by the way, is far superior to many of the implements since invented to take its place. Hand hoeing was entirely dispensed with.

The crop was harvested Sept. 15, and, notwithstanding a season so dry that corn leaves were rolled much of the time, I measured up 749½ baskets.

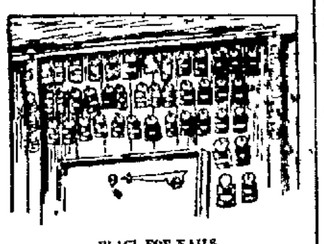
The present year we set this field to hops, 7 by 8 feet, and planted one hill of corn between the hop hills each way, and 541 baskets were harvested.

Scientific Pig Feeding.

At the Vermont station it was found that 62 per cent of the market value of the food was got back in the value of the manure when the latter was properly handled. The cost of food for a pound of increase in live weight and the profits were slightly in favor of the less watery ration, but the shrinkage at slaughter was the same in these pigs as in those fed on a drier ration. Buttermilk had about four fifths the feeding value of skimmilk. Poland Chinas and Berkshires gave the same results, but in another test Berkshires outstripped Yorkshires. In most cases it costs more to keep pigs after a certain age than their gain in weight is worth.

In the Farm Workshop.

In a workshop, illustrated and described in Farm and Fireside, is an arrangement which will be useful to many readers. Along the wall were tin cans. The tops were cut with flaps, which were bent back and nailed to the wall. These tin cans held various sizes and kinds of nails, spikes, screws, bolts,



PLACE FOR NAILS.

etc., each kind by itself, and the can labeled with its contents. Thus any desired nail, etc., was instantly found and easily picked out. It would be a help to have each can nailed up by the same kind of nail that it contained, though the labels are readily prepared with white paper, black ink and white of egg paste.

Farm Mortgages.

It appears from Secretary Morton's report that the farms of the country are by no means covered with mortgages. In point of fact 72 per cent of the farms in the United States occupied by their owners are absolutely free from mortgages or other incumbrances. And doubtless of the 28 per cent of farmers whose farms are mortgaged a large proportion are entirely solvent and are getting much more benefit out of the money they have borrowed than the rent they pay for it in the shape of interest.

News and Notes.

The building of silos is being so simplified and cheapened that after awhile every small farm can have one. The tub silo seems to be a step in this direction.

The fifth session of the national irrigation congress will be held in Phenix, A. T., on the 15th, 16th and 17th of December next.

The New York Farmer reported that a Utica company is manufacturing cheese without a rind.

John D Lyman of New Hampshire thinks the pine is safe from sunstroke after the second year.

The Greatest Monarch

Is a fit subject for pity if he is troubled with dyspepsia, while his poorest subject who digests properly may well be envied by a prince thus afflicted. The dyspeptic of every clime and nation owe a debt of gratitude to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which rescues them from one of the most obstinate and troublesome maladies against which medical skill is directed. In this continent, in Europe and the tropics this sterling remedy is pre-eminently and justly popular not only as a stomachic, but also as a means of preventing and curing malarial rheumatic kidney, bilious and nervous disorders. It improves appetite and sleep, hastens [illegible] and the acquisition of vigor [illegible] and counteracts the [illegible] A wineglassful taken before retiring [illegible] sound tranquil health [illegible] a boon much coveted by [illegible]

How to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be handsome. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, scrofula, [illegible] etc., not only shorten life but spoil tempers and looks. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove, and S. W. Stickney, Newerf, will hand you a trial package free.

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Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. [illegible] the article most used for piles [illegible] always cures them. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

P. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says, "I bought one bottle of Mystic Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

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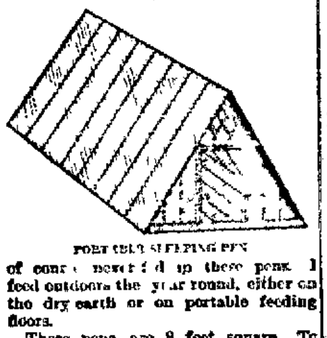
WINTER CARE

Keeping Dry the Great [illegible] Fully Winter [illegible]

The question of [illegible] an important one. What [illegible] large droves and crowd straw [illegible] not conducive to best results. One great objection to the practice of allowing large numbers to nest together is that they pile up in cold weather, in which condition they generate a good deal of moisture. When they come forth from such a condition on a cold winter morning, they are very apt to take cold. Another bedroom that is bad is the hog house with a floor two or three feet from the ground. Many such buildings are open one [illegible] so that a cold [illegible] under the floor. The earth [illegible] makes the best [illegible] if it is dry [illegible] The [illegible] the following

Divide the [illegible] all lots of not more than [illegible] in the case of matured breeding sows five or six. Keep them as warm as possible and have them dry. I am not going to advise any one who has a now permanent hoghouse to abandon its use, but I certainly do advise any farmer who contemplates building one not to do so. It is difficult to get sunlight and warmth into large houses, and, more than that, they are very apt to become a hotbed of disease germs, and much fertility is wasted about them.

Hogs should be changed about from lot to lot. We want a rotation of hog pens, so to speak, turning up each lot in turn to the sun and air, cropping it a season or two and putting it back to grass. In this way the fertility is scattered where it will be of use and the swine are much healthier. The drawing herewith submitted will convey an idea of a portable sleeping and breeding pen that I have used for a number of years. They give me satisfaction. Swine are,



PORTABLE SLEEPING PEN.

of course, never fed in these pens. I feed outdoors the year round, either on the dry earth or on portable feeding floors.

These pens are 8 feet square. To make them, construct a platform 8 feet square, using 2 by 4 scantlings for sills and inch stuff for floor. Next take eight boards 16 feet long, 1 inch thick and 12 inches wide, saw them in the center and use them for the roof, as shown in the drawing. Use half inch battens to cover cracks. A ventilator should be placed in the roof and a small window over the door. When completed, a man can stand upright in the pen nicely. They stand right on the ground, so that no cold air can get under them. A door is not necessary, as they are very warm without. They make a splendid breeding pen for one sow by placing a 2 by 4 or a 2 by 6 across the end opposite the door and 6 to 8 inches from the floor. The pen is completely fendered, as the sow cannot lie down close to the eaves, and the pigs can get out of the way. This style of pen costs about $3 to build. It is very durable. Two men will easily raise up one side of it, when a stone boat may be placed under for the purpose of changing its location. I have several of these pens. In the summer they are moved to the pastures for shelter against storms, and in the fall they are moved to the yards.

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TIME TABLE WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Sept. 6, 1896.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:[illegible] a. m.

*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 3:[illegible] p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport at 3.[illegible] p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible] a. m

Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday 12:17 p. m

Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible] p. m

* Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south.

Mail, daily ex Sunday 11:00 a. m

Mail daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia [illegible] p. m

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington, 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:18 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays.) Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:16 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:36 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 3 05 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 7:36 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 11 15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:05 p. m with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:36 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 30	Ridgway	12 40
9 4[illegible]	Johnsonburg	11 41
9 49	Bendigo	11 27
9 56	Glen Hazel	11 19
10 05	Straight	11 10
10 11	Instanter	11 0[illegible]
10 18	Smith's Run	10 56
10 27	Woodvale	10 41
10 35	Clermont	10 40

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:27 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:30 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 7:10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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2 30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester

4 00 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

9 02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

3 00 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville DuBois an Punxsutawney

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TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June 15th 1896

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a m	p m	p m	Ar Dp.	a m	p m	p m
8.35	2 50	7 9	Keating	9 10	2 3[illegible]	7.30
8 15	2 02	7 19	Cowley Junc.	9 2[illegible]	2 52	8.06
8 26	1 50	7 [illegible]	Austin	9 [illegible]	3 06	8.20
	1 37	6 59	Costello	9 45	3 13	
	1 26	6 48	Wharton	10.00	3 25	
	1 17	6 30	Logue	10.09	3 34	
	1 10	6 27	Hull	10 [illegible]	3 47	
	12 45	6 06	Cross Fork Jc	10 45	4 00	
	12 07	5 31	Germania	11 23	4 00	
	12 00	5 26	Galeton	11 30	4 45	
	10 45	4 25	Gaines	1 30	6 [illegible]	
	10 10	3 50	Ansonia	2 05	6 35	
	a m	p m	Dp. Ar	p m	p m	
a m	a m	p m	Cross Fork Br.	a m	p m	p m
7 00	12 45	6 00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	10 50	3 00	6 10
6 0	11 55	5 00	dp Cross F'k ar	11 40	2 00	7.10

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.

C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov 4, 1896

AR EASTW'D			STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D		
A. M	A M	P M		A M.	P M.	A M
	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7 41	2 40	9 40
	7 21	2 00	Crowell's	7 51	2 46	10 00
	7 16	1.58	Perkins	7 56	2.48	10 10
	7 13	1 50	Harwell Junc'n	7 57	2 50	10.1[illegible]
	7 06	1 42	Gold	8 04	2 56	10.30
	7 01	1 36	Raymond's	8 07	3 00	10.34
	6.50	1 26	Seven Bridge's	8.16	3.11	10.50
	6.46	1 20	Colesburg	8.21	3.16	10 58
	6.00	1 14	Frink's	8.31	3 22	11 06
	6.30	1 00		8 43	3.40	11.30
2.55	7.30	12.55	Coudersport	8.55	[illegible]	1 30
2.40		12.51	Hammond	[illegible]		1.30
2.42			Fish Basket	[illegible]		1 40
2.30	7 52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	4 20	1 44
2.24	7 40	12.41	Mina	8.16	4.36	1 50
2 20		12.34	Knowlton		4.30	
2.21	7.35	12.30	Roulette	9.05	4.35	2.0[illegible]
2.12	7.21	12.22	Burtville	9.13	4.43	2.[illegible]
2 00		12.17	Lyman		4.47	
2 00	7.00	12.10	Port Allegany	9 24	5.00	2.35
P M	P M	P. M	Dep't. Arrive	A M	P. M	P M

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South			Stations	North	
1 15			Clermont	12.30	
1 25			Clermont Tank	12 26	
1 46			Wildwood	11 57	
1 50			North Fork	11.46	
2 10			May Fork	11.36	
2 12			Gray Gables	11 30	
2 30		Ar	Lv	11 14	
2 35	7 40	Lv	St. Marys Ar	10 46	6 18
2 38	7 43		Kaul	10 39	6 15
2 45	7 50		Dotsch	10 40	6 00
2 50	7 56		Grell	10 37	5 55
2 51	8 00		Gillen	10 30	5 45
2 52	8 07		Paine	10 25	5 40
2 58	8 11		Centreville	10 20	5 40
3 16	8 15		Dagus Crossing	10 18	5 27
3 18	8 24		Shelvey Summit	10 07	5 20
3 26	8 29		Condo	9 50	5 14
3 27	8 32		Thompson	9.55	5 10
3 31	8 37		Curry	9 45	5 07
3 37	8 42		Brandy Camp	9 41	5 02
3 40	8 47		Kibbon	9 34	4 55
3 45	8 50		Hyde	9 30	4 44
4 00	9 01		Shawmut	9 15	4 22
P M	A M			A M	P M

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